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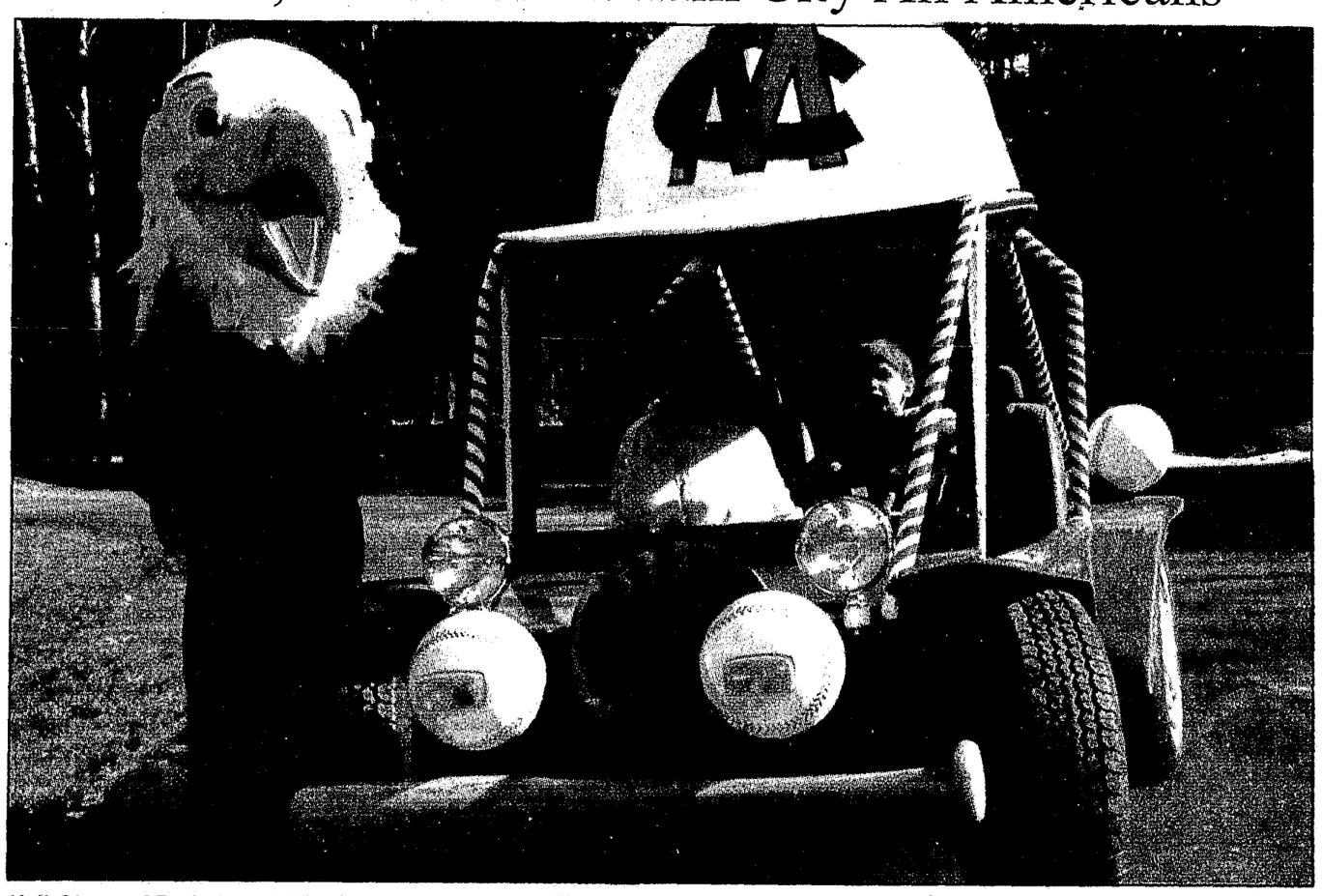
Millie, mascot to the Mill City All Americans



Neil Olson of Bethel, as Millie the Bald Eagle. In Millie's cart are Olson's wife, Linda, and grandson, Connor Aubee. The cart was designed by Ken Irons and built by Tony Hebert. *(Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)*

Proposed rules aim at controlling curb cuts

Supporters hope new ordinance can be put to Bethel voters in June

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel 2003 Committee is proposing the town adopt a unified ordinance regulating driveway entrances onto town roads, or "curb cuts."

A 20-page "Transportation: Access Management Ordinance" has been drafted by committee member Al Cressy and reviewed favorably by the Maine Department of Transportation.

The Bethel Planning Board, MDOT's Regional Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC) and some private citizens have also provided input on the draft, Cressy said.

The 2003 Committee hopes to convince the selectmen to put the ordinance before voters at Town Meeting in June.

An open forum on the proposal has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 2 at Crescent Park School.

The access management ordinance grows out of Bethel's 1998 Comprehensive Plan, which called for amending the Site Plan Review Ordinance to include access management standards.

According to the committee, the ultimate goal is to keep traffic flowing smoothly and safely on the roads, including arterials, within Bethel, and to help avoid the traffic problems associated with strip development.

Bethel already has some access management language on the books, in both the Site Plan Review Ordinance and the Subdivision Ordinance.

The proposed new ordinance would combine all such language from the two existing regulations into a single ordinance, one the committee says will be easier for developers and the Planning Board to use.

The stipulations of the new ordinance would apply to new busi-

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Watch out Steinbrenner

Neil Olson proud owner of Mass. baseball team

Composed of All-American level college players, the NECBL team will play in the baseball hotbed of Lowell

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

It's a dream come true. Neil Olson, a trapper and renter of tents from East Bethel, owns a baseball team.

"I was that boy who played baseball downstairs all winter long," Olson said. "I got a base hit on Christmas day once, at Dick Hauser Baseball Camp." That boyhood love never faded. Olson still wants to play ball.

He watched as former teammates went on to the pros. "All the kids I played that wound up playing in the big leagues," he said.

"A boy from Maine's got two strikes against them, the weather and opportunity."

Olson couldn't do much about the weather, but he could create opportunity for young Maine baseball players. Opportunity for them to play and be seen by the big league coaches and scouts. He set out to have a team to own.

Owning a baseball team is an unusual thing. Most folks think of it in terms of the big leagues, where new ownership must be inherited, purchased as stock in small amounts, or be provided for by extremely deep pockets.

Olson was thinking a little younger. He was thinking of college players, the kids that are going to be the baseball stars of tomorrow. They don't have salaries that could double the budgets of small countries, they're eager to play and prove themselves, and the fans can actually afford tickets to see the games.

Four years of trying, first in Virginia and later in Old Orchard Beach, finally led Olson the New England Collegiate Baseball League (NECBL). In September of 1999, Olson was granted a team franchise in the NECBL. His team would play in Lowell, Mass., a baseball-crazed city with a first-class field, Alumni Field.

And so the Mill City All Americans were born.

Players for the Millies are recommended by coaches and scouts. They are All-American level college kids, with at least on year of eligibility (one year of school) left.

Olson has taken the lessons of teamwork that baseball teaches to heart. According to Tom Hutton, NECBL commissioner, "I've met with Neil several times and have been impressed by the amount of preparation he has put into his ball club. He does not have an extensive collegiate baseball background and has been smart enough to bring talented baseball people on board and then sit back and let them recruit and sign the coaches and players he will need to make his team representative in this highly competitive wooden bat summer league."

The players sign on, without pay,

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Couple plans indoor horse-riding arena in West Bethel

By ALISON ALOISIO

A Pennsylvania couple plans to build a 160-by-116-foot indoor horseback riding arena in West Bethel this summer, on 125 acres of land off the Fleming Road.

Susan and Tom Roberti expect to begin construction of the facility in early May. It will be used as a training site for horses shipped here from around the country. The Robertis will also offer riding lessons at what will be known as the Sparrowhawk Mountain Ranch.

Owning such a business, Susan said last week, is "a dream we've always had."

They currently live in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania, and own two horses of their own. Susan describes herself as an experienced rider. But, she said, on moving to Maine she will also become a student, under the guidance of trainer and instructor Mary Jani. Jani will be a partner with the Robertis.

The trainer has a large clientele of horses from across the country, Susan said. Some of them will be shipped here for training. No more than a half dozen will be trained at a time, according to Susan.

The riding style, she said, will be "Western, with an English influence." Basic riding skills will be taught.

Susan's specialty will be half-day trail rides for groups of five or six people – adventure rides, she calls them. She plans to keep another half dozen horses on site to be used for the rides. The arena will also house 23 stalls.

The Robertis spent the last year and a half circling the perimeter of the White Mountain National Forest, in search of the perfect spot to start their horse business.

"We wanted a small town, with good schools, near the White Mountain National Forest, with a good ski area," Susan said. "We fell in love with the town (of Bethel)."

They have two children, ages 3 and 9. Tom currently works as a treasury bond trader. They hope to have a grand opening at the ranch in the fall.

Local '.com' paddling the waves of e-commerce

But continued growth will probably mean leaving Bethel

By ALISON ALOISIO

A year ago, Damon Peters didn't know what "html" meant, and didn't know how a computer file server worked.

Today, the seasonal resident of Bethel is president of e.Paddler.com, and just completed a merger with an established Colorado paddlesport company.

Peters has spent the last three winters working for Sunday River Ski Resort or the Sunday River Inn. His summers have been spent working in the paddlesport business on the West Fork of the Penobscot River.

A Winslow native, Peters received a degree in English from the University of Maine in 1996. About seven years ago, he tried kayaking – and loved it. After graduating, he

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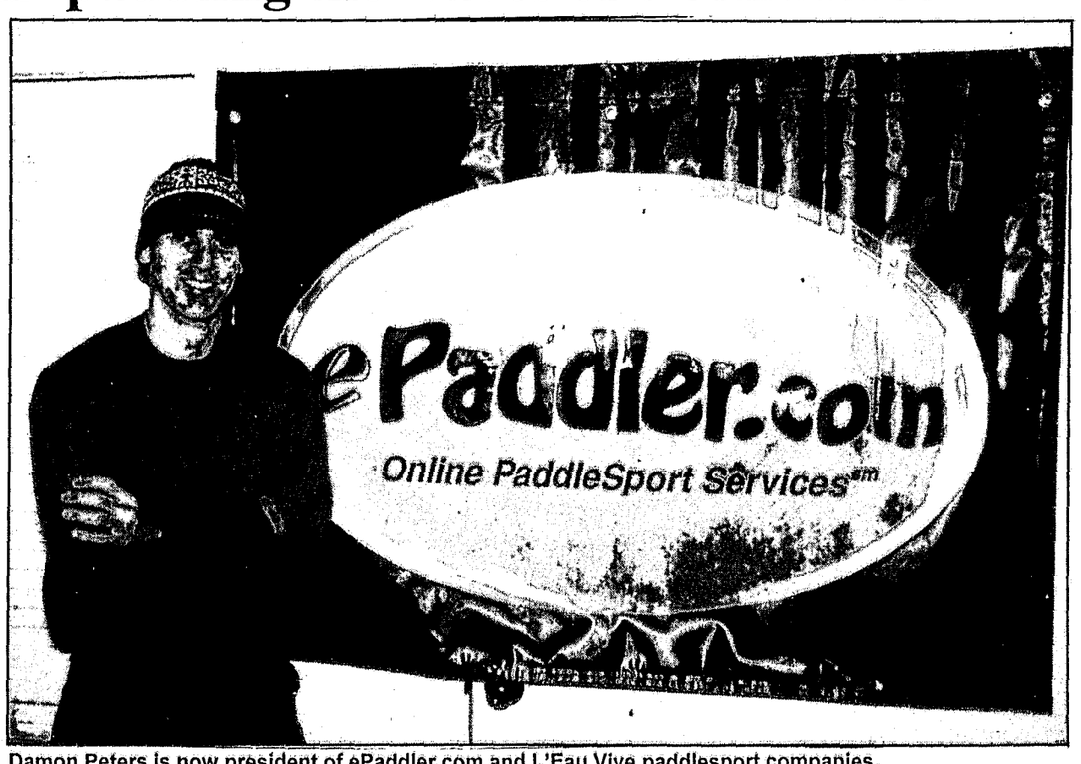

Damon Peters is now president of ePaddler.com and L'Eau Vive paddlesport companies.

Telstar spring sports preview

By ALISON ALOISIO

Baseball

Knowing the Telstar High School baseball team posted a 14-2 record last season, opposing coaches are already penciling in their best pitchers to face the Rebels this year. Despite the formidable pitching, however, coach Ryan Casey is confident his team can earn a berth in the post-season.

The Rebels have three returning starting pitchers, and a total of seven returning starters overall. Only three of them are seniors, however. "We're young, with experience," said Casey.

Returnees include seniors Josh Mowery (pitcher, second base), Ross Baker (pitcher, second base), and Kier Simmons (center field); juniors Greg Koch (shortstop, third base), Paul Cox (pitcher, right field); Bob Bean (third base, outfield), and Will Seames (catcher, outfield); and sophomore Kaleb Durgin (catcher).

Joining the varsity for the first time are senior Cooper Willard (utility player), juniors Steve Estes (first base), Alex Johnson (infield), and Dan Zinchuk (infield); sophomore Matt Newell (pitcher, first base); and freshman Wade Osgood (center field, pitcher).

Casey has high expectations for the team. "We should be good. I think defense will be a strong point."

The offense also shows promise, he said. "We've been hitting up and down the lineup," said Casey.

That's not easy to do against the opposition's best pitchers. "The teams are sending their best pitchers against us. We're not going to surprise anyone," he said. The team lost to top Livermore Falls pitcher Travis Dube Friday, 7-3.

The Rebel pitchers had a slow start, thanks to the cold, wet preseason. While other teams were practicing and playing preseason games on their fields, the Rebels were still inside, waiting for their field to dry out. For them, preseason away games were the first chance to get on a field. "Most of the fields we went to were beautiful," he said.

Because of the delay, the Telstar pitchers are still in preseason condition. "We're a couple innings behind stamina-wise," said Casey.

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Public Informational Meeting on Bethel Area Transit Study

Info & Input on a future Bethel Bus System

Telstar Lecture Hall
Tuesday, May 9th at 7:00 pm

Live on Channel 4 call-in phone line.

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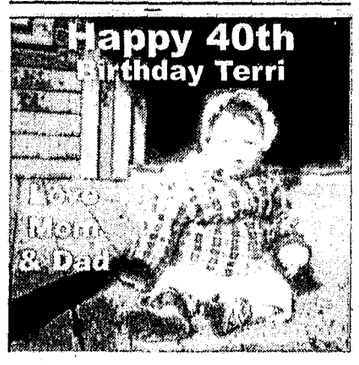

Mahoosuc Arts
presents folk singer
Dave Mallett
Sat., April 29
7:00 PM
Opening act
Amy Green
Bingham Auditorium, GA
Adv. $10 adults, $5 students
At Big Apple $12/$5 Door

Annual Meeting
MIDDLE INTERVALE CEMETARY ASSOCIATION
Wednesday, May 3rd at 7 pm
at the home of
Robert & Althea Stevens

Mahoosuc Arts presents
Matapat
Music, Song & Step Dancing from Quebec
Fri., April 28 at 7:00 PM
Andover Elementary School
$5 Adults, $3 Students at the door

OPEN FORUM for the CITIZENS of BETHEL

Proposed Town of Bethel Ordinance
Transportation Access Management

May 2, 2000 at 7:00 pm, Crescent Park School

The 2003 Committee would like to invite you to attend an open forum at which will be presented a proposed Town Ordinance that addresses access management.

This will be an opportunity for Bethel citizens to provide input on an ordinance that, if approved at the Annual Town Meeting, promises to provide safer roadways and avoid traffic problems associated with uncontrolled strip development within Bethel.

Light refreshments will be provided - Proposed Ordinance Available at the Town Office

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Letters

PLANNING BOARD FACTS

To the Editor:

I have served on both the Greenwood Planning Board and Board of Selectmen and found them to be time-consuming and interesting, but I don't have to read the papers to know the truth about both positions.

Fact one: the chairman does not put in just two hours at 18 meetings; the phone rings until 10 o'clock lots of nights and all weekend long there are site reviews to do on any shore land zoning projects, and so on.

Fact two: Greenwood has nine lakes to protect, Bethel has zero, West Paris has one, Norway has four, Woodstock has parts of four and South Paris has zero.

Fact three: Greenwood has had a problem keeping a Planning Board, because of the time it takes away from the family.

Fact four: I for one, tried along with one of the former chairmen to put an article in to pay the planning board $10 per hour for the hours they were there, and on site reviews.

Marie Bartlett stated in the paper that she was just interested in saving the town money. Hogwash. If she was interested in saving money, there were many other articles we could have saved money on.

In fact, the CEO got a $1,000 raise, so now he gets $2,500 per year. Well, last year he attended six Planning Board meetings, and he is the other half of the Planning Board. So, if you want to calculate it per hour pay it would be $250 per hour last year and $138.89 this year if he makes all the meetings. If he only makes six meetings, then it would be $416.67 per hour, but the smart people know he does more than just go to meetings.

One more thing is the fact that the money that was left over from year to year, lots of years went back into the general fund thus leaving the board with nothing to start with. The past Planning Board worked hard to treat everybody equally, and I would like to add they were the only board in all the surrounding towns that had the foresight to have CMP pay the tree-growth tax on the new transmission line, which only amounted to more than $8,000.

I wish the new Planning Board good luck. They have a lot of work that still needs to be done, from all the junkyards in town to the new subdivisions, comprehensive plan that has to be done soon and all the people that think they don't have to have permits.

Albert Curtis Sr.
Greenwood

THEY'VE BEEN THERE, DONE THAT

To the Editor:

I have been following with great interest the saga of the Greenwood Planning Board. I do not personally know Ms. Laura Melix, but one would think that the duties she described and the board she served with might have been the only ones that ever performed these duties. Well I assure you this is not true. Board members long before her time also fulfilled their duties as a planning board for a lot less money than has been spent in the last few years. Not once was this account "overdrawn."

It was a policy then, and should be now, that one does not spend more than one takes in.

To all of Greenwood's officials, there's an old adage that says, "You might fool part of the people part of the time, but you will never fool all of the people all of the time." Might I suggest everyone take this to heart and stop the boo-hooing. Enough said.

Lloyd "Joe" Cole
former chairman Greenwood Planning Board

FIX THE GRANGE LIVERY STABLE

To the Editor:

On May 2, at 4 p.m. the Woodstock Board of Selectmen will meet at the former Willing Workers Building on the corner of Andrews Road and Route 26.

I would suggest: 1) This is not the proper time to even consider spending money on this newly acquired building; 2) The town should raise the money to repair, paint and fix up the grounds around the Grange Livery Stable.

The town has used this building next to the library for decades. It has deteriorated into a real eyesore. Citizens of Woodstock, if these two buildings were on your property, which would you feel obligated to fix first? They are both in your town.

Nancy Willard
Bryant Pond

'REACH' LUNCHEON, AUCTION

To the Editor:

I would like to invite all of your readers to the second annual Spring Benefit Fashion Show Luncheon and Silent Auction being held on Sunday, April 30, at the Bethel Inn and Country Club beginning at 12 noon in the Gibson Room. All proceeds benefit REACH (the Rape Education and Crisis Hotline). Tickets are $25 each and may be purchased at Bethel Citizen, Designs, We've Got the Look, Konehead Ice Cream or by calling the REACH office at 743-9777. Tickets include the social hour with champagne and hors'douerves, the luncheon and fashion show.

REACH serves Oxford County and the towns of Harrison and Bridgton. The spring benefit this weekend is our only large fundraiser each year.

Kimberly Poland
President, REACH Board of Directors

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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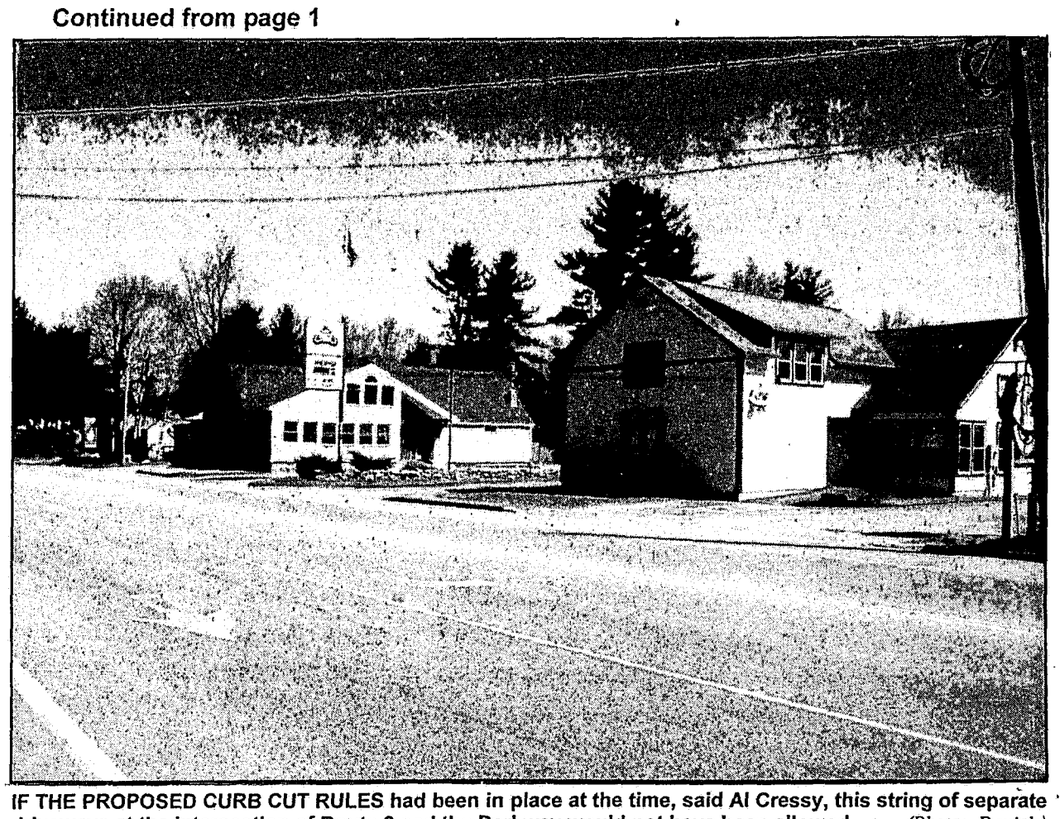

IF THE PROPOSED CURB CUT RULES had been in place at the time, said Al Cressy, this string of separate driveways at the intersection of Route 2 and the Parkway would not have been allowed. *(Photo: Daniels)*

nesses (or driveway construction at an existing business) on all roads in the town,

The ordinance would not cover private residences.

The level of detail in the regulations is much higher for construction on arterial roads. Those are identified as routes 2,5, 26, 35 and 232, and the Sunday River Road and the Bethel Station Parkway.

General Access Management, which applies to projects located on all roads, including local and collector roads, is treated in three pages in the draft plan.

Construction on arterial roads, gets a further seven pages of details.

The draft calls for evaluating new driveways in terms of their distance from existing driveways and intersections, the number of curb cuts per project, and of safe sight distances.

The tables for determining safe sight distances take into consideration factors such as the volume of traffic expected at the driveway, the speed of traffic on the road, and the grade of the road.

There will be an open forum on the proposed ordinance Tuesday, May 2 at 7 p.m. at CPS

Bennett's would still have passed

The determination of safe sight distances was a matter of controversy recently, as the Planning Board reviewed and ultimately rejected Dwayne Bennett's application for an auto repair garage on Hudson Hill (the rejection was ultimately overruled by the Bethel Board of Appeals, and the application was granted).

Cressy noted that had the road-grade factor been in effect at the time of the garage application, the sight distance required on the uphill side of Bennett's driveway would have been 570 feet (assuming a 6 percent grade).

That's 70 feet longer than required in the existing regulations, Cressy said, but the proposed driveway would still have passed with room to spare.

He said the draft currently being presented to the town has been in the works for a year, and is not a result of the garage controversy.

Tuesday's forum will begin at 7 p.m. Copies of the draft regulation are expected to be available in the Town Office today (Thursday, April 27).

ePaddler

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became marketing director for a Penobscot River sports company.

It wasn't long before he realized that referrals to the company via the Internet had tripled in one year. Peters also noticed his company was ending up with thousands of T-shirts that it didn't need at the end of each season.

He devised a plan to market the shirts over the Internet, but the company wasn't interested. "They had information it was not profitable to market over the Internet," he said.

He was still convinced the Internet was the way to go. In early 1999, he began learning everything he could about html, the computer language used to set up web pages. He bought a $9.95 book on the language – and spent a lot of time on the phone to his Megalink representative, asking question after question.

"I built a plan to let me stay in the (paddlesport) industry and utilize the Internet," he said.

ePaddler.com was launched in June of last year. Modeled after amazon.com, it served paddlesport dealers and retailers by offering them a central site through which to sell their goods. Since start-up, the site has averaged about 3,000 users per month. Usage has increased by about 20 percent per month since October, Peters said.

The site also offers online communications services, news, directories and classifieds for paddlers. "The classifieds alone have had 20,000 visitors since June," he said.

Peters wasn't done there. He learned that an established paddlesport located in Colorado was up for sale. The company, L'Eau Vive, sells a river rescue rope in a bag called a "Throw Bag," as well as neoprene spray skirts for kayaks. It has in the past brought in revenues of about $120,000 a year, said Peters.

He negotiated a merger with Scott Young, founder of L'Eau Vive, and became president of both companies. Now, he said, when L'Eau Vive customers contact that company over the Internet, they are usually drawn into the ePaddler.com connection as well, multiplying the uses.

Another service now in the works is video downloading of kayaking instruction. For a couple of dollars, said Peters, a paddler can download a video instead of spending much more than that on a book.

Since October, Peters has been working 60 hours a week — the price of success. "I haven't been kayaking since September, and it's killing me," he said.

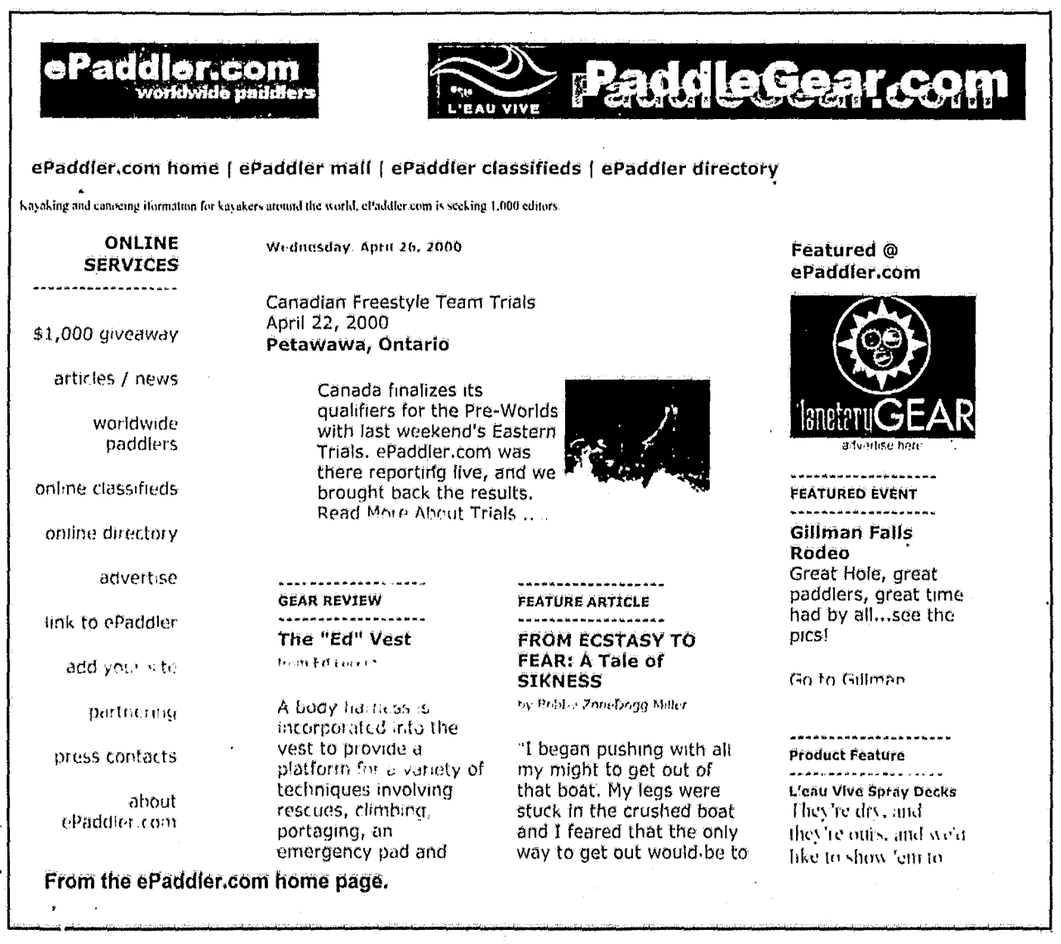
He expects to hire about four employees late next month to help handle e-mail purchases from retailers and other communications.

"Once I get back to a 40 hour week, I'll be much happier," he said.

But getting to a 40-hour week may also mean pulling up stakes and heading south or west, closer to the centers of paddlesports. North Carolina or Colorado are possibilities. But if the company keeps growing, Peters will also need to find an area with a greater pool of technical employees from which to hire.

The Northwest may fill that bill, he said. Maine, said Peters, "does not have the technical backbone that's needed, starting at the educational level."

So he's prepared to go where ePaddler.com can thrive. "Why stop it?" he asked.



From the ePaddler.com home page.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Three representatives of the forest industry in the Soviet Union were to tour the Bethel Furniture Stock mill and the forest lands of P.H. Chadbourne & Co. as part of the US-USSR Bridge for Peace Program.

Marine Staff Sgt. Joseph Arsenault of Andover reported for duty at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The Maine State Department of Transportation was to assume responsibility for the maintenance of Bethel's Cross Street. It was announced by State Representative Jeffrey N. Mills.

Monika Burk of Newry won the Sportsmanship Award for her contributions to the Gould Cross-Country Ski Teams. Sarah Kailey received the Most Improved Award for her contributions to the Gould Women's "A" Ski Team.

Birth: Autumn Rae-Ann Kimball.

20 years ago: Bethel celebrated Patriots Day with a parade featuring units from Farmington, Oxford County and Coos County, N.H. A major attraction was the encampment of the Upper Cohas Picket Company on the Common. The encampment included authentic old cannon, a mortar, stocks, tents of the style used at Valley Forge and family members dressed in clothes used two centuries before.

Malcolm Mundt, a custodian at Telstar Regional High School for 11 years, was tendered a retirement party by administration, faculty and staff.

George H. Chase of Saco, a Bethel native, was Maine Game Warden of the Year for 1979. It was announced by chief warden, Alanson B. Noble, of the Maine Fish and Wildlife Department.

Births: Anna Cody Woolfolk-Farrar, Amber Gail Brooke.

(Correction: issue of April 7 – Kathy Riley Nickerson should have been Kate Riley Nickerson.)

30 years ago: The top five students of the class of 1970 at Telstar Regional High School were announced as follows: Terry Swan, Lincoln Fiske, Frank Gibson III, Florence Kimball and Ruth Durgin.

Members of the Telstar French Club accompanied by their advisor, Mme. Jeanne Thomine-Desmazures, had been visiting France. Students making the trip were Donna Rosenberg, Tom Demarest, Lillian Cross, Cheryl Merrill, Christine Greenleaf, Merry Ann Robertson, Arvid Rosenberg, Cheryl Wight, Jennie Gammon, Patricia Gill, Tom Coolidge and Kristen Wiese.

Mary Hutton and Ann Holt were student teaching at Telstar Regional High School.

Linda Buck was to spend four weeks studying in Germany during the summer.

Deaths: John F. Kilgore, Blanche M. Tyler, Anatole E. Phillipe, Celia S. Lamb.

40 years ago: Thomas Plante of Rumford was hospitalized after his car left the road on a curve near Songo Pond in Albany, went into a ditch and turned over.

Howard Donahue suffered cuts and bruises when his car was in a collision with one operated by Robley Chase near the junction of the Middle Intervale Road and Route 26.

Births: Becky Sue Gamble, Jay Whitney-Gould, Terri Lee Wight.

Deaths: Charles Poor, Bertha Nathalie Storey, George K. Wight, Marilyn Howe Wentzell.

50 years ago: Sunset Rebekah Lodge 64 of Bethel hosted a district meeting at the IOOF Hall, corner of Main and Chapman streets. Eighty-one were present at the afternoon session with 171 attending the evening meeting.

Following several days of rain, flood waters reached the highest point in 14 years, with much damage reported to the area roads and bridges.

Gould Academy's newspaper, the "Blue and Gold," was awarded a certificate of merit and achievement in a contest sponsored by the Colby Echo, undergraduate weekly of Colby College, Waterville.

Ruth Donahue was selected by the Mundt-Allen Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, to attend Dirigo Girls State, Farmington, in June.

Birth: Linwood Nelson Chayer.

Deaths: Charles P. Day, R. Jackson Gates.

100 years ago: Leon Tyler drove his eight-foot spruce down Pleasant River to the Androscoggin.

Andrew Twitchell, Bethel's oldest resident, died.

Ward Swan and Albion Holt were shingling the roof of Ellen P. Kimball's house in Middle Intervale.

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Briefly

Farmhouse destroyed in fire

RUMFORD—A 6 a.m. fire destroyed an old farmhouse on the East Andover Road Wednesday. Owner Burton deFrees reported the fire, which started on the porch and spread quickly into the house, according to Ken Dayon, deputy fire chief for the Rumford Fire Department. The deFrees escaped without injury. Dayon said it appeared the fire was electrical in origin. A barn and garage near the house were undamaged. Firefighters and equipment from Andover, Bethel, Newry, Mexico, Dixfield and Peru aided in battling the fire.

Rain causes damage

PARIS—A preliminary damage assessment showed Oxford County sustained approximately $295,000 in damages from heavy rains in late March and early April. Estimates for Bethel area towns were: Andover, $16,000; Bethel, $7,000; Gilead, $14,000; Greenwood, $20,300; Upton, $2,000 and Woodstock, $7,000. The estimates were done by the Oxford County Emergency Management Agency and FEMA. The Maine Emergency Management Agency is now in the process of requesting federal assistance through Gov. Angus King. If approved, federal funds would pay 75 percent, state 15 percent and the individual municipalities 10 percent to repair the damages.

Help with the Bicentennial

NEWRY—Newry is seeking volunteers to serve on the Town Celebration Committee. The committee will plan events, compile history and do other projects in preparation for the 2005 Bicentennial celebration. The first meeting will take place May 10 at 7 p.m. at the Town Office. Volunteers will brainstorm project ideas.

Moses Mason House in "Yankee"

BETHEL--Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House Museum is featured as an "Editor's Pick" in the 2000 "Yankee Magazine's Travel Guide to New England." The Dr. Moses Mason House, dating from 1813, was included among regional restaurants, lodging, attractions, museums, and shops that, according to the travel experts of the guidebook, are not to be missed. "We are delighted to select the Dr. Moses Mason House as one of this year's 'Editor's Picks,'" said Mel Allen, editor of the 2000 guidebook "With so many unique and diverse places to choose from, we felt the Dr. Mason House is especially worthy of a traveler's stop," he added.

Local businesses support fund

BETHEL—Three Bethel businesses — Books 'n Things, The Good Food Store and the Wild Rose — are joining 50 others statewide in promoting the Maine Women's Fund for Mother's Day. Each business finds a unique way to honor women and promote a statewide organization by donating a portion of sales on their entire stock, or featuring a particular product, for a day, a week or up to several months. The fund supports initiatives that promote equality and justice for women and girls in Maine.

Agnes Gray gets $613,000

WEST PARIS—The Agnes Gray School is one of six in Maine that will share a $4.7-million federal grant. The elementary school will receive $613,000 over the next two years through the Reading Excellence Act. The school will be able to offer a reading program that will provide professional development for staff with the goal of having all children able to read by third grade, expand the number of high-quality family literacy programs and provide early intervention for children at risk in reading.

Transit committee receives award

AUBURN—The Greater Bethel Area Transit Study Committee has earned an award from the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments. The committee received recognition for its work to create a transit system in Bethel and Newry, where commuting and shopping routes are being created with a State Planning Office grant. The award was scheduled to be presented yesterday (Wednesday) at AVCOG's Spring General Assembly.

Water main hearing tonight

WEST PARIS—A public hearing regarding West Paris' water main project is scheduled for 5 p.m. today (Thursday) in the meeting room of the Town Office. The project will take place in conjunction with reconstruction of Main Street by the Maine Department of Transportation. An old six-inch water main will be replaced with a new 10-inch main to meet the needs of the West Paris Water District.

Bahre faces lawsuit

PORTLAND—Current and former owners of Oxford Plains Speedway are suing NASCAR and Bob Bahre, owner of the New Hampshire International Speedway, alleging unfair competition in the stock car racing industry. The 14-count suit, filed Friday in U.S. District Court in Portland, says Bahre promoted events taking place at his New Hampshire speedway in Maine, despite an agreement not to compete with Oxford Plains Speedway. The suit, filed by Michael Liberty of Gray and his partners, also accuses Bahre and high-level NASCAR officials of breaking a promise to bring NASCAR-sanctioned racing back to Oxford Plains after a three-year break. The suit accuses Bahre and NASCAR of violating antitrust laws, racketeering, fraud, conspiracy and breach of contract, among other activities. An attorney representing the plaintiffs said they are asking for compensatory and punitive damages, although no amount was specified. Bahre said Sunday he was surprised by the action. Bahre had sold the track to Liberty in 1986, and then bought the Loudon, N.H. track in 1989. Liberty sold his majority interest in the track to William Ryan Jr. in 1998.

Association receives award

BRIDGTON—The Lakes Environmental Association was one of six organizations or individuals from Maine honored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recently for their contributions to the environment. The Environmental Merit Award is presented for particular ingenuity and commitment in efforts to preserve the environment. The LEA has provided water quality monitoring, technical assistance and watershed management education to towns in the Sebago-Long Lakes region for 30 years. Its programs include the "Clean Lakes Check-Up," for property owners who need help with storm water runoff and erosion problems, a "Hotspots" watershed computer model for identifying and estimating nutrient loadings to lakes, and the "Camp Roads Survey" program to identify road erosion problems.

Lifetime license program expanded

AUGUSTA—Gov. Angus King last week signed into law a provision making lifetime fishing and hunting licenses available for a new group of residents – those aged 6-15. The law will take effect Jan. 1, 2001. King also signed a change in a law, effective immediately, that will affect those aged 65-69 who want to purchase a lifetime license. The senior residents may now buy a license on a graduated payment scale. A 65-year-old, for example, can purchase a license for $50, a 66-year-old for $40, and so on. A 69-year-old can purchase a license for $10. Those 70 and over can receive a complimentary license. Applications are available from license agents and on the Internet at www.state.me.us/ifw.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Shots, rollovers and parties

At 11:28 p.m. on April 20 police were asked to back up a state trooper for a shots fired complaint on Route 35. On arrival the officer spoke with the complainant, who said it sounded like the shots had come from a neighboring home. The officer spoke with that resident, who said he had heard nothing. There were no further problems.

Saturday, April 22

At 8 a.m. a subject was involved in a rollover on Route 232. A subsequent investigation revealed his Massachusetts license was under suspension. Steven A. Christman, 40, of Oxford was summonsed for operating without a license.

Sunday, April 23

At 3:30 a.m. police received a complaint of a party with vehicles racing on Paradise Road. The officer located the party and issued a warning. The subjects agreed to quiet down and the officer cleared.

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Spring sports

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But with the home field now usable, Casey and his team are working hard to catch up.

Softball

Defense — specifically pitching and outfield play —should be the strength of the 2000 Telstar softball team, says coach Jim Miclon.

The pitching comes with plenty of experience, in the form of returning starters Sara Papaik and Jen Walker, both seniors. The outfield is strong despite the fact the current players are first-timers on the varsity team. The fielders include senior Katrine Burgi (left field), junior Melissa Bailey (center field) and freshman Katy Swasey (center field). Experience should eventually take the field, however, when senior outfielder Amy Hebert, out with an injury early in the season, returns. Hebert also plays catcher and serves as the Rebels' leadoff hitter.

Miclon's biggest concern with the defense so far, he said, is making sure the team has the answer to the question, "Where's the ball go when it comes to me?" They had all the answers last Friday, in notching a 2-1 win over Livermore Falls, a team ranked higher than Telstar in preseason predictions. Papaik struck out six to get the victory.

Other starters on this year's squad are senior Jen Fyrberg (first base); juniors Denise Scotti (catcher), Linsey Brown (third base) and sophomore Amanda Miclon (second base). Rounding out the team are senior Lacy Hebert (outfield), junior Kristen Pitcher (infield, pinch runner), sophomore Bekah Swan (first base, pitcher) and freshman manager Rachel Monk.

The squad has an interesting geographic makeup, with six of the players coming from Andover. "They've played a lot together," said Miclon. The rest of the team has also played summer softball as a group. "We have two batches of kids who have played together a long time," he said.

Miclon thinks the "batches" will fuse to form a squad that can equal or better last year's record of 6-10 and a run into the second round of the playoffs. The girls started slowly in the preseason, but he thinks the Livermore effort is a good sign of the team's potential. "We have all our heads screwed on tight," he said.

Track

The Telstar boys' track team has four seniors, no juniors – and 20 sophomores and freshmen. It's enough to make coach John Applin, who will retire as a teacher this spring, come back and coach another year.

And that's what he plans to do. "Experience and maturity are a year away," Applin says of his young squad.

As for this season, he's focusing on the numbers. "They're a lot deeper than last year," he said, when the team had only 11 boys.

Applin sees the high jump as being a potentially strong event. "We have high jumpers coming out our ears," he said.

Senior jumper Jon Shaw, who has consistently qualified for regional competition each season, should lead the way. There are several potential successors in brothers Francesco and Carlo Gaura and Jared Howe. They have been jumping in the 5-foot, 8-inch range, said Applin – what he considers to be the cutoff height range separating good jumpers from average ones. "These guys are all young – it depends on how hard they want to work," said Applin.

The other three seniors on Applin's team are Colin Reuter, Per Sandstrom and Chris Szente. This is their first year of track. Reuter, an accomplished cross-country skier, will likely be a distance runner. Sandstrom has been trying out the javelin and doing some high jumping as well, said Applin, while Szente does the shot put.

Sophomores on the team, and their likely events, include: Braden Douglass (weights), Joel Doyon (distance and long relay), Jay Hanscom (weights), David Ojeda (discus, shot put, sprints), Sherwood Pingree (javelin, jumps), Ben Sabin (long and triple jumps, middle distance, long relay), Mike Sabin ((long and triple jumps, middle distance, long relay), Mark Tanguay (weights, javelin), Bryan Wilson (distance) Howe (high jump, distance) and Francesco Gaura (high jump).

Freshmen are Fred Bailey (distance), Preston Cobb (weights, jumps); Anthony DeIulio (middle distance, long relay), Jeremy Gibbs (long and triple jumps), Eric Hanscom (weights, jumps), Jon Howe (weights), Josh Morgan (high jump, javelin), Adam Tanguay (middle distance, jumps), and Gaura (long, triple and high jumps).

Overall, said Applin, the boys "will be in there scoring some points." But given the inexperience, he should probably expect the unexpected. "I have no idea what this team is going to do," he said.

The girls' squad should be somewhat more predictable, given its better balance between experience and youth.

The returning seniors include state champion long jumper Abbie Beane, who also does the triple jump, 400 meters and 4x400 relay. She is joined by Lacy Phillips (weights), Jessica Walker (100-meter and 300-meter hurdles), Amy Green (long and triple jumps) and Gail Aloisio (sprints, pole vault, 4x100 relay).

Juniors are Kim Tibbetts (long and triple jumps, middle distance), Rene Royer (discus, javelin) Kim Hadley (shot put, discus) and new student Kelly Gionet (middle distance).

Sophomores include Anna Willard (distance), Nikki Roberts (sprints, high jump, 4x100 relay), Angie Farnum (sprints, 100-meter hurdles, 4x100 relay); Katie Wight (sprints, discus), Samantha Howe (distance) Crystal Cash (weights) and Karen Okenquist (running events).

Rounding out the team are three freshmen, Sadie Cole (middle distance), Sarah Gamble (high jump, javelin) and Heather Zimmerman (distance).

"We'll probably be fairly strong in all three jumps," said Applin. Distances could also be solid, he said. Willard qualified for the state meet last year. Hurdles are more of a question mark, but could be good because both Walker and Farnum are experienced, he said.

More maturity is needed in the weights department, but Applin said he is pleased with the girls' efforts so far.

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BRIDGE OVER MANMADE WATERS--This covered bridge, an identical 50-percent-scale replica of Artists Bridge in Newry, is currently under construction at the BIG Adventure Center in Bethel. It will be the focal point of the business' new 18-hole miniature golf course, slated for completion in mid-June. The bridge will span 50 feet over a stream that will originate from a manmade waterfall. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

Team

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to play for a summer. The first game will be June 4. Altogether, the Mill City All Americans will play 40 games in 50 days.

Olson recruited Harry Ayotte, a veteran NECBL manager, to be general manager for the Millies. Baseball people love statistics, and Ayotte comes with a few of his own. He has coached 3,000 games of baseball. Eighty of his players have signed professional contracts, and five are currently in the big leagues.

The players have been recruited from colleges along the Eastern Seaboard. One, Charles Buker, is a pitcher from South Paris attending St. Joseph's College.

These players are All Stars, and they are accustomed to playing, not sitting on the bench. The roster includes 13 positions and 10 pitchers, guaranteeing plenty of opportunity to play ball.

But there is more to baseball then the players and staff. — there is the fun. One of the main reasons the NECBL granted Olson his franchise was his understanding of the importance of fun in the tradition of baseball.

Lowell, the city that will host the Millies, is a hotbed for baseball. The Lowell Spinners, a NY-Penn League team, play there, drawing a sell-out crowd of 5,000 fans to nearly every game.

The Millies' schedule has been arranged so that it won't conflict with the Spinners' game dates.

Olson hopes the population base in Lowell will welcome the Mill City All Americans with the same warmth and fervor they've given the Spinners.

In the spirit of fun, fans 18 and under will be allowed free admittance to the games, but they must be accompanied by an adult.

Several special promotions are planned throughout the summer season, as well. There will be a Christmas in July, Halloween Night, and an Elvis Presley Night, featuring local Elvis impersonator, Brandon Moore, fire works, and a Kid's Night.

And in the spirit of fun, what would a team be without a mascot? The Millies mascot, Millie, the "Ball Eagle" will be brought to the games in a dune buggy that has been decked out with a baseball hat, baseball headlights, baseball bat bumpers, and a mitt to hold the license plate.

In a baseball first, the dune buggy will be able to throw out the first pitch, perhaps even at the season opener. The buggy will be seen riding around the streets of Lowell to promote the team.

Local artist Ken Irons designed Millie the Ball Eagle and the Dune Buggy embellishments. The buggy body was built by Tony Hebert.

The NECBL is sponsored by several major corporations, including Coca Cola, Papa Gino's, and Volvo, which has donated a car to the league for a raffle. Olson is looking for a sponsor for the buggy. He would love a local sponsor.

Swain Travel of Bethel has been working with Olson to arrange a couple of tours to see the Mill City All Americans. They are still trying to decide between day trips or an overnight jaunt, and they say they would love to hear from folks interested in going about their preference.

"I don't think a lot of people fully understand the value of sports and team participation," Olson said. "Sports teach a lot. Kids start working too soon, they get into debt too quick, and lose out on being a kid. People have forgotten how to have fun."

Olson dreams of putting a little bit of that fun back into the world. He wants his grandchildren to grow up around the game of baseball. He wants to give talented players from Maine a chance to play in the big leagues. With the Mill City All Americans, his dreams are coming true.

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Bethel

by Virginia Keniston

A birthday party was held at Ledgeview Nursing Home on Saturday, April 22, honoring Hope and "Stub" Tibbetts and Edward Bean. There were 51 friends and relatives present. Doreen Vail provided the decorated birthday cake.

Marguerite Graham visited her daughter, Kate, at college in Guilford, Conn., several days last week.

Al and Jackie Cressy visited his parents, Donald and Vera Cressy, in Concord, N.H., and went on to visit Jackie's mother, Virginia Kenyon. They attended the Easter church service in the church in Charlestown, R.I., where they were married.

Guests of Al and Jackie Cressy on Wednesday were Dwight Wilder and Meg Holland of Somersworth, N.H. Dwight was making a history presentation at Hebron Academy.

Joe and Joanna Drummond of Broad Street celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary at The Victoria on Wednesday.

Ki Clough visited her daughter, Karin, in South Freeport several days this past week and enjoyed helping out with the newborn twin grandsons.

Pauline and Lindley Wieden shared their Easter dinner with their son, Stephen, of Windham and friends.

Paul and Sally Bodwell entertained Easter Sunday their family, Peter and Emma Bodwell and new baby daughter, Zoe Marie of Naples and Barry and Kim Bodwell of Gorham, N.H.

Bob and Polly Davis, Becky, Stu, Kailee and Colin Wagner of Dennysville, and Adam Davis of Bowdoin visited Keith Davis in Boston last Sunday through Thursday. Highlights of the trip were visits to the Science Museum, all-day trolley tour of the city, and a visit to the J.F. Kennedy Museum.

Gary and Sandra Savage have moved from Florida to an apartment at the Sudbury Village.

Deanne and Jeremy Witt of Merrimack, N.H., Julie Bangs and daughters, Kalyann and Abbie, of South Paris were guests of Bob and Ginny Keniston on Sunday.

Beatrice Brown is recuperating at Ledgeview Nursing Home after surgery to repair a break in her arm.

Bud and Florine Bowden are back at their Hunt's Corner home after spending the winter in Zephyrhills, Fla.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Peggy Mowery spent a couple of weeks in Florida with her parents a short time ago.

Pastor Rick came on Thursday afternoon to play cribbage. He won all three games, too. I told him if he was going to have that kind of luck he could furnish the root beer next time, just kidding of course. We had lots of fun and as always, he had a prayer before he left.

Friday morning Drew came in for the paper and asked if I would like to ride to Newry to David's camp; of course I did. David had had a lot of work done on that camp and it is just lovely now. I think the last time I was that far into Newry was last August and how things have changed. I enjoyed the ride very much.

Margaret Quinlan of Hanover visited with me on Friday morning. I certainly enjoyed her visit.

Cathy DiCocco visited with me on Monday morning. She brought me a nice bagel and picked up some containers she had brought soup in.

You can get some real good books by authors like Janette Oake and Lori Wick at the Bible Book Store and Gift Shop at 945 Center Street in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hanscom and Tyler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bragdon Jr. and boys recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanscom also went to the Bragdons so they could see Christopher, Amy and Tyler. Tyler, Matthew and Mitchell had a great time playing.

On Palm Sunday it was only 38 degrees in the early morning, but by noon it was 60 degrees and by 4 p.m. it dropped to 44 degrees. It was cloudy until 4 p.m. and then the sun made an appearance. There was a cold breeze.

Pastor Rick's message was "A Concerto of Triumph." As always many lovely hymns and choruses were sung. Cheryl Lord had a special number and JoAnn Royer reported on missions. Judy Webster was at the piano, Peggy Mowery with the flute and Pastor Rick with his guitar.

I was invited to a lovely dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson on Chandler Hill Road. Rodney and Kathleen Hanscom of the Intervale Road and Elizabeth Morse were also present.

Thirty-nine from the Bethel Alliance Church took part in a Messianic Seder on Palm Sunday night. For some it was their first but for some of us it was our second one. We all enjoyed it very much. We were set up in families. Pastor and Peggy Mowery were the head of one family. Other family heads were Drew and Judy Webster, Doug and Cecelia Hoy, Bill and Davene Mitchell and the Andy Beans.

There were some lovely chicken dishes, carrots, salads and desserts available at the Seder. And a very nice soup as well. It was very hot, too and to me that is as a soup should be. I have been told that the soup was made by Davene Mitchell. It certainly was a very good soup.

Judy Webster and her sister, Pat Prentiss, are spending a few days with their sister, June, in Pennsylvania.

Drew and Judy Webster came in to pick up the paper and spent a short time visiting with Vada and me.

Vada Glover spent the day with me on Tuesday and we played cribbage. I had better luck than when Pastor Rick came and Vada and I are now tied in 208 games for this year. We had a lovely meal at Market Square and at night we just had sandwiches in my apartment.

Hello Bertha, so glad you read my column.

Have a nice week everyone and God bless.

I would like to ask for prayers for my brother-in-law, Earl "George" Cummings, who has cancer.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson

Iva Fox celebrated a birthday this past week -- Happy Birthday, Iva.

We do have good friends and we had a nice Sunday dinner of fresh fried smelts and they were awfully good. Thanks, Bud.

Oxford County Republicans met at Locke Mills on Tuesday, April 11. I didn't make that one, but really plan to attend the one on May 9 at the Wilkins House in Waterford Flats. Come on, townspeople, let's show up at that meeting.

May 4 is the Family Banquet put on by the Oxford County United Parish at the North Waterford Church Vestry. Supper will be at 6 p.m. and the price is $7 and $3 for children. This is to benefit the local children to go to summer camp for two weeks. The theme is "April Showers Bring May Flowers." Have you got any mayflowers yet? I picked up a couple of buds last week. They are real sweet smelling and dainty. Mary Andrews had a nice bouquet of them in church Sunday.

Can you believe Saturday, April 15, the thermometer out here read almost 80 degrees.

Dale and Kitty Nelson and family have gone to Disney World for a week's vacation. Some people are lucky, aren't they? (But I guess they've earned it.)

I told you the dates of Stoneham and North Waterford Church summer suppers a couple of weeks ago. Now I have the dates of the Hunt's Corner ones which are July 13 and 27 and Aug. 10 and 24. If they are different, I will let you know.

The Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club met April 11 with 20 members present. Spring dinner will be at the Cliffside Restaurant on Westside Road, North Conway, N.H. on May 6. Social hour is at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. The club received a thank you from the Sunday River Handicap Program for their help in the program and especially for all of Ed Barker's help in filling in their program gaps.

At this time officers were elected as follows: president, Jr. Jones; secretary, Kim Desanctis; trailmaster, Derek Desanctis; vice president, Bill Hunt; treasurer, Neil Littlefield; club reporter, Becky Gicker. The next regular meeting will be in September.

Last week we finally had a census taker call on us. I was beginning to think we didn't exist and wouldn't be counted but they caught up with us. I believe the man's name was Mr. Pringle (like the potato chips). He was quite nice and didn't ask a lot of questions, which I was glad of.

Ralph and Harriett Brown are at home now after being away during the winter with their daughter. Welcome home Ralph and Harriett.

Andover

by Joan Stinson Carney

One-hundred years ago today the East Andover Post Office opened its doors for the first time. Mail was brought to us by some brave soul on horseback by way of Bryant Pond. The first postmaster was Lizzie Bradeen, followed by Emerson Dutton, 2/20/04; Mary Crooker, 4/29/05; Margaret Rand, 5/14/08. Mary Crooker was appointed postmaster again in 1912; she served for a total of 37 years. In 1947, Myra Crooker was commissioned and she served for 22 years. Darlene Hall was officer-in-charge, from 5/27/69 until 10/4/69, when Ann Morton took over on 10/4/69. Althea Hutchins served as postmaster from 11/29/69 until Norma Farrington started in 6/23/76. Bernard Hutchins became postmaster until 7/21/76; Richard Johnston, officer-in-charge 5/28/82; Lorena Simmons served from 11/20/82, and now we are very lucky to have Betty Davis for our postmaster, who has been serving since 7/1/89. It's pretty amazing to realize that in 100 years we have only had 10 different people in charge of our mail. The reason I've brought you this little piece of history is to tell you that Betty wishes to invite you to stop by today, Thursday, April 27, and help her celebrate.

Get well wishes go out to Dotty Mills and Agnes Porter, who are in the hospital. I hope by the time you read this they will be home and better.

The Andover Alumni Banquet will be held this year on June 3 at the Elementary School gym.

Although I've mentioned most of this before, I'm going to give you the list of Andover graduating students and the colleges they will be attending this fall: Erica Blood, Thomas College in Waterville; Megan Bowker, University of Southern Maine at Gorham; Katrine Burgi, University of New England at Biddeford; Amanda Davis, University of Maine at Farmington; Brianne Drakus, undecided; Jennifer Fyrberg, University of Southern Maine, Gorham; Amy Green, Sarah Lawrence, Bronxville, N.Y. (Amy has a full scholarship); and my favorite "wild thing" Kier Simmons, University of Maine, Farmington; Yrral Yates, undecided; Forest Fyrberg, who recently moved to New Hampshire, will graduate from Gould Academy. National Honor Society members: juniors Lynsey Brown, Darren Morse and Denise Scotti; seniors Katrine Burgi and Amy Green. Amy Green is graduating fifth in her class and Katrine Burgi ninth. Andover is very proud of these young people, despite the hardship of having to travel so far every day to attend school, and bomb threats, they have beaten the odds and done very well.

The Andover Educational Fund and SAD44 Adult Education will hold an informational session for adults interested in taking college courses or technical training on Monday, May 1, at 7 p.m. at the Andover Library. Scholarship assistance is available for residents of Andover through the AEF, and specific information on this will be included. The session is also open to nonresidents interested in post-secondary education. The session is free, but please call to preregister (824-2780).

Barbara and Orville Meisner recently attended a banquet in Bangor where their granddaughter, Tracey, received an award for her involvement in Civil Rights in her school.

Herschel Hall from Ashburnham, Mass., spent a couple of days visiting friends and family in the area while his wife, Joy, and his sister, Nancy, were vacationing in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Amy Green took first place in the teen category at the Mount Jam Festival. She will be the opening act for David Mallett at Bingham Hall, Gould Academy, on Saturday, April 29.

Matthew and Mark Gagne from East Stoneham spent Easter with their grandparents, Marge and Ralph Stinson. Their parents, Donna and David Gagne, are visiting her brother, Perry Stinson, in Frankfurt, Germany.

Get ready! They say that April showers bring May flowers, and if the ratio of showers equals the ratio of flowers after these past few days, we are all going to be up to our armpits in flowers.

In spite of the snow that arrived on Friday, the annual Andover Easter Egg Hunt was a success. I guess the snow made it easier to see the eggs the Easter Bunny had hidden. I'll have a list of the winners next week.

Tracy Dyment, daughter of Diane and Marlan Dyment of Glenburn and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner of East Andover, recently received a Community Service Award for her involvement in Civil Rights. She was one of eight recipients out of 100 nominees to receive the award at a banquet held in Bangor on April 12.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer

Esther Wilson had eight friends and family for Easter dinner. Jackie Libby cooked the dinner.

Alder River Grange will meet on Friday, April 28, for a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Roger and Louise Twitchell and Polly Smith attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club dinner and meeting at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills on April 19.

Jim and Donna Bernard of Andover and Gary Smith of Rumford took Polly Smith out for dinner on April 21 in Bethel.

Polly Smith's eye doctor told her she need not wear glasses anymore.

Christine Kimball and a friend, Steve, of Atlanta, Ga., visited Dale and Nancy Kimball recently.

Jim and Lorie Kimball and children of West Paris, Bruce and Velora Tuominen and children of North Norway and Dale and Nancy Kimball had Easter dinner with Paul and Charlotte Kimball.

Barbara and Rudi Honkala returned home on April 22 from visiting their family in Falls Church, Va. All four of their children were there and their brothers, also. On April 15 there was a 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Rudi and Barbara.

Dave and Holly Currier and son Caleb had Easter dinner with Dave's grandparents, Archie and Dixie MacDonald in Oxford.

PROJECT GRADUATION

Winners for the month of April

20th - Scott Cole
21st - Chris Mason
22nd - Robin Gunderson
23rd - Beth LaVallee
24th - Lisa Pivin
25th - Marvin Beebe
26th - Brian Hanscom

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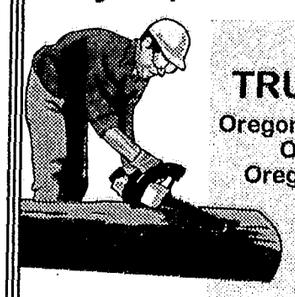

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Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

This may be old news, as I received it while in the hospital. On Sunday, April 2, Annie Cushman gave her baby brother-to-be a small party. Annie is the 3-year-old daughter of Matt and Nancy Cushman. Her cousin, Kayla Cushman, 6 years old, helped open the gifts. I understand her baby brother has arrived since I received this. Congratulations.

You may see a standard French poodle walking the streets with his owner, Marcia O'Neil. He is a new member to the O'Neil family and his name is Sammy.

The ice is out on the Cushman Road pond and you will see Canada geese, mallards and domestic geese. That's a good sign of spring.

Sarah, Patty and Gary Caret's daughter, was on the dean's list first term at Wheaton College. She will attend Emerson College graduate school the end of May to study marketing communications.

Tom and Diane Gaudreau have started a new home on Route 232. The foundation is finished and the shell has been built and closed in.

Nancy Willard is teaching ballroom dancing to a large class at the West Paris school.

Thanks to my daughter for writing my news for me last week.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday along with Little Adventurers at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church. Prayer meetings are held at the same time. The quarterly business meeting was held on Tuesday. On May 3, Missionary Bill Edmondson will be speaker at the prayer meeting. May 13 is Spring Cleaning at the church at 8 a.m. On May 17 the Men's Ensemble from Northeast Baptist School of Theology of Downington, Pa. will be at the Baptist Church with Dr. Richard Bish preaching.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday evening, April 17, for Community Service Award Night with an open house. Annie Crockett was presented the Community Service Award at her home after the meeting. The program was opening song; award to Annie Crockett and 50-year certificate to Peggy Blake; juniorettes and majorettes from West Paris with several little girls; Dave Tripp of the DARE program spoke and teddy bears were donated to him for tots who need them and also teddy bears were donated to Tri Town Ambulance member Annella Burnham for tots or adults; piano solos by Joey and Brian Arsenault, ages 5 and 10; music by the Felt Band and the Arsenault boys played with them; closing thought. The next meeting is May 1 for inspection and Mother's Day program.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, May 4, at the Grange Hall. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. with dinner at noon put on by the Grange. The program is a speaker.

Curator Larry Billings observes that with the buildings and exhibits, both the town and the historical society are preserving Woodstock as a remarkably historic community now. Also the Pinhook Meeting House, Dreamhome and the Conservation School are maintained by other people and are very historic along with the Grange and several store buildings, not to mention private homes. Curator Billings recently told an official in Augusta he considered Woodstock the typical New England village and she responded immediately, "I couldn't agree with you more; it's a lovely example of a New England community." So even in Augusta our town is highly regarded as a fine place to live. The historical society does still have an Internet site. The address is posted in the museum. This is one of the many services of the society.

Greenwood City

by Colista Morgan

Yesterday I went outside and with my walker walked a little. It was good to look around.

The landscape had turned one of the great corners of the year. Now the world is out of chains, and one can see in nature, liberated motion which is the seal of summer.

The wind rushed before me down the pond. Once more the cat paws of wind formed twinklings on the surface; lingered there a strange moment, then were gone. A whole new pattern of light and wonder which has become a part of life. There was something else. What was it? Suddenly I had the answer; it was the smell of fresh water, the pond smell, touching a familiar chord of country memory.

Again and again I heard the jays screaming. As yet there is no touch of spring in its note. It is the familiar harsh call and nothing more. Yet to me, it is music shared.

Squirrels on the ground near by, frisking, their tails twitching, heads lowered were playing. Jays and squirrels, red fur and blue feathers all in company, were gathered together on the ground.

Tonight under a faintly hazy sky and through a light wind one can feel but not hear the winter flowing downhill. The colored twigs are at last awake. Sodden and cold the liberated earth rises from the long sleep and imprisonment of winter.

April is saying, "Nice weather overhead."

I have had many nice visitors, all of whom have brought me joy.

I know very little for news but I'm getting better. It seems very slow to me.

I much appreciated my letters and cards. I have a special book in which I put them. There I can easily look at them. I always look for more.

Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson

I did think I could get my news in last week, but by the time life's little setbacks stopped happening it was too late to get it written and up to Bethel before the deadline. I had an appointment in Rumford at 1 p.m. I needed to get ready for. So, of course, the phone rang the minute I stepped into the shower. By the time I had thrown something on and located the walk-around, the answering machine had already come on and, of course, no one was there. This TAD works well but it only lets the phone ring four times at the most, which is really not long enough if the phone is two rooms away. I need to make a papoose board for my phone so I can carry it on my back -- only probably I would forget it was there and would be frantically running around the house trying to locate the source of the ringing. I would like to think it really wouldn't happen but I've been known to be looking for something and have it in the pocketbook I'm carrying from place to place, so I guess anything can happen. One just hopes it doesn't. Anyhow, all these little things can use up an extraordinarily length of time I've found out. How I admire the well-organized woman, but I can't even spell it, much less be it; so I guess I will have to be satisfied with what I do have. However, it never hurts to try so I read a lot of books on it -- something might rub off.

Last week, Thursday found us at Lewiston where Andy had an appointment with his gastroenterologist. I can't believe I can spell that and still stumble over whether organize is spelled with an "a" and "i" or two "i"s. Memory can be a funny thing in our sixth decade and one can take that "funny" either as amusing or odd, or both. Anyhow, after that we went to Fred and Ellie Peterson's for lunch and a visit and then went over to Fritz and Norma's to see them. Norma has been battling an ear infection. The poor woman has had more than her share of problems this past year. She gave us a sample of Swedish fruit soup, which was quite tasty and makes a good dessert for us people who are battling the high blood sugar.

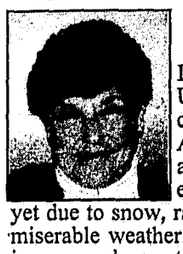
When we got home I had a message from Debbie Brown that Owen's mother had fallen and broken a bone so was in the hospital and that Albert Smith was down to Stephens Memorial Hospital, also. I hope by the time you read this they are both doing nicely. Our spirits may stay young but, alas, our bodies don't.

We have seen birds with white bodies and dark heads, obviously some kind of duck, swimming in the pond but none of my waterfowl books have that one mentioned. If anyone knows what kind they are, I'd like to know. We also saw a heron catch a fish in the pond back of our house. And I saw our first loon of the season. They say loons are good indicators that spring has arrived. We can handle that.

Dwight Mills called me to let me know his mother, Mary, has returned home from the Ledgeview Living Center and is doing well. He also said that his brother, Blaine, who was in an automobile accident about three weeks ago is still undergoing tests but otherwise is doing well, which is good news indeed.

Andy and I spent Easter with his cousins, Fred and Ellie Peterson in Lewiston. His Aunt Norma had to have a biopsy Friday as she has swelling back of her ears. Hopefully the results will be non-threatening and will help in her treatment. She has had a lot of problems this past year and she is such a little bitty person that she seems pretty frail. It is a good thing she is stronger than she looks.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Ice out on Umbagog occurred Friday April 21. There aren't any fishermen out there yet due to snow, rain and generally miserable weather. Saturday morning we woke up to a carpet of the "white stuff." The green grass was doing its best to poke through. Oh well, we know the snow is just "poor man's fertilizer" and time will eventually bring us some warm weather. Every year we get into a snit over April's disappointing weather.

The deer have vacated the area but moose are on the loose. Caution on the road is the name of the game. Buzz and Chris Connelly found this out the hard way. They had a collision with their brand new truck with a moose in Magalloway. The moose left many ticks spread over the truck. Buzz and Chris were not injured to my knowledge, but the moose expired.

Smelt season is in full swing. From what I hear there are more smelters than smelts.

Fred Bilodeau has purchased a new pontoon boat. It's a beauty. He bought it at the Sport Center in Errol. I'm having a hard time keeping my other half in check. When he sees the boat there is visible drool.

We have a birth announcement. Sue Angevine's "Drop Kitty" delivered three little guys on April 5. Sue says she will not part with them. Richard, her husband, says she is running a regular "cat house".

Easter Sunday has come and gone. The Casey family headed down to Massachusetts to visit with a brother and sisters. Caitlyn and Jessica were all decked out in their first Easter outfit.

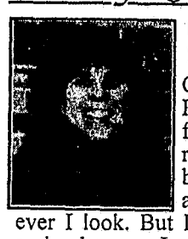
Sue and Richard Angevine entertained family and held an Easter Egg Hunt.

Evelyn and Jim Kenney spent Easter with family. They also had an Easter Egg Hunt and a fine Easter dinner.

Easter Sunday was my birthday. I turned 39 again this year. Thank you to all my friends for their thoughtful cards. I tried to get Richard to take me to Captain Newicks for a "free" meal. He waved it off saying nothing's free, but went anyway. It was very good (and free).

The "Bird of the Week" is the "peep." This is a small, yellow marshmallow bird. While it is not a game bird, it is eaten in quantity on Easter Sunday.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

Quite a week. Rain and near floods were everywhere. The backyard ponds are visible wherever I look. But I also know it is spring because I can hear the peepers at night and the trees along my route have red buds. Sometime in the not-so-near future they will become leaves. Meanwhile, we witness snow.

It is amazing in the spring to wake up to the ground covered in white. This time it actually lasted the day. Now the fields are green and the grass has begun to grow.

The other night it was warm and we stood outside to watch the fireworks through the trees. They go off twice a week, for now. The sounds echo off Mount Will. The colors fill the night sky and seem to rain down upon the earth.

By now, I trust that the Easter party went off well. For the future, we can look forward to Saturday, May 6. From 7 to 10 p.m. there is a Contra Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, sponsored by the Mothers' Club and Newry Recreation Committee. The PB and J Band will play. They will teach and call all dances. All ages usually enjoy these dances.

Remember that on Thusday, April 27, 7 to 9 p.m. at Café DiCocoa, Bethel Area Poets Society will host a poetry reading. I will be reading poems by our new Maine Poet Laureate Baron Wormser. Come and read, listen or just enjoy. All are welcome.

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Nothing gets a woman off to a better start in the morning than a "Good Hair Day."

I'm quite serious about this. How a woman's hair looks plays a very important role in how her day will go. This is not nearly as shallow or trite as some of you men may be thinking. A woman's hair is her most important visual feature. No matter what other physical attributes a woman may or may not have, her hair is the first thing to be noticed. Therefore, how her hair looks effects her whole personality.

I'll use myself as an example. When I get up in the morning I am not what you would call a pretty sight. I'm not into frilly silky nightgowns, I'm into comfort. So you'll find me in sweat pants or long johns, a sweatshirt, and if it's really cold, a flannel nightgown over the sweat pants.

I don't think it's fair that men should have it so easy.

No matter how much time I may have spent removing my make-up before I went to bed, there always seems to be black mascara smudges under my eye giving me a raccoon look - a tired raccoon look.

And my hair is flat to my head on one side, sticking out on the other and straight up on top. It's enough to make a person want to go back to bed.

I suppose there are some women that get out of bed in the morning bright eyed and with every hair in place. I'm not one of them and I don't know any women who are either.

If you can picture what I look like first thing in the morning (I feel sorry for you) you can understand how crucial the transformation to making myself look like a real person is.

Putting on clothes and make-up is the easy part. But the hair requires effort. There is shampooing, mousses, blow drying, curling, picking and brushing. Sometimes it all comes together - a good hair day and sometimes it doesn't - a bad hair day.

This I can't understand. It's the same hair on the same head. I do the same procedure every morning. So why doesn't it always come out the same? And why are most of my good hair days on days when I'll be home all day doing housework?

Even if I'm not going anywhere, if my hair looks good, I feel good and everything seems to be good. On a bad hair day - watch out!

I know I'm having a bad hair day when I start cutting off the strands that don't do what they should. From that point on nothing goes right. My clothes won't hang right or something I wore just a week ago will be too tight. I won't be able to find my shoes. My pantyhose will run. I'll put a panty liner on upside-down. I'll be out of coffee or milk or both and if I'm not out of either I'll spill coffee on the only clean clothes I have that fit. And this is before I get out of the door.

On a good hair day, it doesn't matter what I wear, everything looks good. My shoes are right where they belong. Coffee tastes great. The sun will shine and life is wonderful.

On a bad hair day there's a good chance that the car won't start and it will probably rain or snow. And people relate to you differently when your hair isn't working right. It's as if they think that since you look like a hair brain they might as well treat you like one. Nothing seems to go right and eventually you'll start taking out your frustrations on others and the next thing you know, as well as your hair making you look like a witch, you start acting like one too.

I have a friend who is controlled by her hair days more than anyone I know. On good hair days, this friend is Miss Mary Sunshine. Not only does she have a bright and sunny disposition, her energy level is up and she exudes self-confidence. Right after a trip to the beauty parlor, this woman could take on the whole world.

On a bad hair day, she turns into a paranoid neurotic that can't find a single good thing about herself and she thinks the whole world is out to get her. She just wants to run and hide her miserable head away. She is an extreme, but most women have felt like this because of their hair.

Men, on the other hand don't seem to have bad hair days or for that matter, good hair days either. I don't think they give their hair much thought. I realize that compared to women, they don't have to consider styles and most men wear their hair the same way all their lives. Boring as it is, it does make life a lot easier for them. That's just one more of those little injustices that women have to deal with.

I don't think it's fair that men should have it so easy. They should at least have to suffer a bad beard day now and then or have a day when their mustache gets out of control.

Maybe we would all be better off if we just shaved our heads. That would certainly equalize things a little and eliminate good and bad hair day all together. But, then I'm sure there would be bad bald days when our domes shine like the sun on the bumper of a 1958 Desoto.

No matter what we do with our hair, the way I see it, there will always be some pretty hairy days.

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 School tool
6 Sahara vision
12 Crestfallen
15 Pigskin prop
18 "Carmen" and "The Consul"
20 Genesis peak
21 In-your-face item?
22 Director Ashby
23 SIDE LINE
27 Extremity
28 Nurse's helper
29 East ender?
30 Sly trick
31 Composer Thomas
32 Rocky's rival
36 Author Antonia
38 Mingo's portrayer
41 Fiddling emperor
42 Turn of phrase
44 SKY LINE
52 Nonclerical
53 New Jersey athletes
54 Scuba site
55 TV's "— Fly Away"
57 Mischief-maker
58 Rhone feeder
59 Has on
61 Singer Khan
63 Naldi or Talbot
65 Sty guy
66 Mardi —
67 Went white
68 HAIR LINE
74 Breakfast fruit
77 Jeroboam contents
78 Color
79 Criticize
83 Speak one's mind
84 Accent feature
86 Singer Vaughan
88 Mrs. McKinley
89 "Lorenzo's —" ('92 film)
90 Dividend
91 41 Across' tutor
92 Be a pest
93 LIFE LINE
99 Took on board
100 "— No Sunshine" ('71 hit)
101 Content completely
102 Aptitude
105 "— and Misdemeanors" ('89 film)
107 Act like a chicken
110 Belligerent deity
111 Reminder
112 Shade of green
113 Year, in Yucatan
116 BLOOD LINE
124 Actor Chaney
125 Past
126 Expects the worst
127 Maris or Mantle
128 She's a sheep date
129 — down (destroy)
130 Petrarch product
131 Kingdom

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1 Dressing gown
2 "Once — a midnight dreary . . ."
3 Balloon material?
4 Be human
5 Tracking tool
6 Medieval weapon
7 Bother
8 Math abbr.
9 Meyers of "Kate & Allie"
10 Boyle's concern
11 Lucy's landlady
12 Made cotton candy
13 Broadcast
14 Thieves' headquarters?
15 Anatole France novel
16 Combs of baseball
17 Glue guy
19 Pelt
24 Chemical suffix
25 Poultry purchase
26 Wise guy
31 — blond
32 Leg joint
33 Pride of the pumped-up
34 "— pro nobis"
35 Prune
36 Vassal's holding
37 Linear measure
38 "— a day's work"
39 Biscayne Bay city
40 "Aida" setting
43 Club cost
45 QB's stats
46 Bounded
47 Shun
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50 Medicine bottle
51 Actress Sommer
56 Youngster
59 Squeezed out the suds
60 Vacation sensation
61 Numbers man?
62 Kansas city
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75 "The Ramayana," e.g.
76 Coloratura Pons
80 Neighbor of Niger
81 Man or stallion
82 Patrick of "A Clockwork Orange"
84 Shakespearean infinitive
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95 China's — Biao
96 Skater Babilonia
97 Amis' "Lucky —"
98 Sound of disapproval
102 Under the — (secretly)
103 Cupid's missile
104 Sierra —
106 Philharmonic section
107 Bleak critique
108 Whirlpool
109 With 94 Down, fragrant container
111 Cornfield critter
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113 "Puppy Love" singer
114 Gallagher of Oasis
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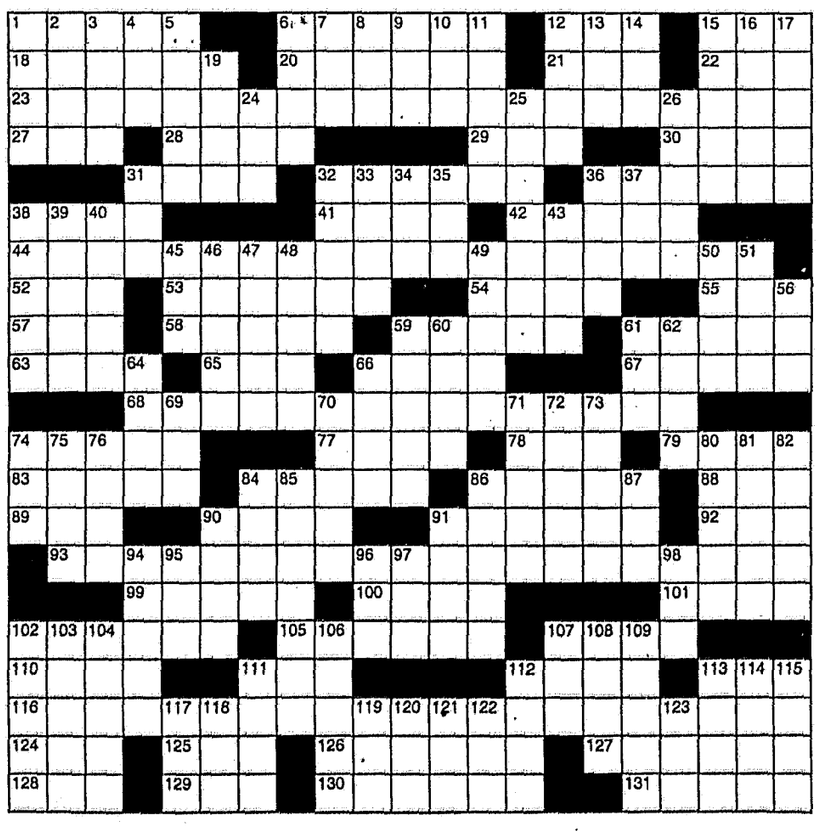

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South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing

Nicholas, Elijah and Josiah Brazier of Searsport spent school vacation with Marta Clements. The boys are the sons of Jeffery and Lourdes Brazier.

I was very sorry to hear about the automobile accident involving Joseph and Carol Stowell of the Andrews Road here in South Woodstock. Hopefully they'll soon be home and on the mend. We wish them well.

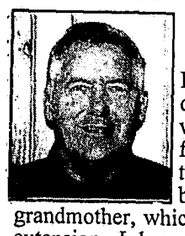
Todd Poland has been very sick in a hospital in Florida. His family was on a spring vacation there when he was taken sick. I heard he is some better and will hopefully be returning home to Maine shortly.

The selectmen of Woodstock will be meeting at the Union Church on May 2 around 4 to 4:30 p.m. to look over the church and make some decisions. If any Willing Workers would like to join them, they are welcomed to do so.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the museum has a Hudson River School painting in its collections. Mr. Billings has given some more prints to the museum also. He attended the oyster stew supper at the West Paris Historical Society recently. The society will be open for the summer Saturday afternoons beginning in June.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that the real problem with having free time is how to keep others from using it."

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

I made a grievous omission in last week's column. I failed to mention that Mona has become a great-grandmother, which means that, by extension, I became a step-great-granddad. Mona's granddaughter, Monica, gave birth to 6 pound, 11 ounce Boston Michael York on April 13 at the hospital in Lancaster, N.H. I'm told the blessed event took place in a birthing room where the boy's father, Travis; Monica's mom, Jane Ryerson; Aunt Katrina; and sister, Carrie, all accompanied and assisted in various roles. I cannot repeat what Katrina said about the birthing process. The new mom and baby are doing well, and he is a cute little cuss.

I recently learned of the following story, which was repeated to me by an unnamed source, not Brother Rupert. A few years ago, in the '70s, I think, Don Alyward, Rupert's son-in-law, was raising turkeys at his place on the other side of the swimmin' hole. He tried this several years in a row, until he got to figuring that his labor was worth only about 12½ cents an hour as a turkey farmer, and quit. But, one year Don had one young gobbler turkey that was so low on the pecking order that he was losing feathers and blood at an alarming rate. Don brought the turkey up to "The Farm" and asked Rupert if he would take care of it until it recovered. Of course, Rupert agreed, because he has always had a soft spot in his heart for turkeys.

The turkey thrived at The Farm and became quite a pet, often accompanying Rupert or Ina as they went about their outdoor activities, either in the garden or around the yard. During this time period, Emerson and Adaline Clough routinely came up to The Farm to play cards or just visit. Emerson got into the habit of gently teasing the turkey, whenever the curious bird came around, either by clapping his hands or making noises with his mouth. At this, the bird always retreated; well, almost always. The turkey finally grew up to be a good-sized gobbler. And one day Emerson came driving up to The Farm in a shiny, new pickup. He was sitting in the front seat of the truck talking to Rupert, when the turkey came strolling around the corner of the woodshed. Emerson greeted the turkey, which proceeded to ignore him. Then Emerson slapped his hand on the side of the pickup, while also calling the bird. This time, rather than retreating, the turkey huffed himself up, spread out his tail feathers, lowered his wings, strutted over to the shiny, new pickup and began a Woody Woodpecker routine on the side of the truck. Poetic justice, I call it.

Dave Mallett to perform here

On Saturday, April 29, Dave Mallett will perform in concert at 7 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy. The performance is sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council.

Mallett keeps an old tintype of his great, great grandfather hanging on the wall of his writing room. He surrounds himself with ancestry: old books, old boats, cards, guitars and records, remnants of days gone by and stories still to be told. He is a musician whose future remains deeply rooted in the past.

That is why Mallett returned home to his native Sebec, Maine in 1995, after a nine-year stint in Nashville, Tennessee. Mallett may hail from a small town in Maine but his music has quietly reached every corner of the world.

Mallett performs solo, with guitar, voice and harmonica, although sometimes he is joined by other musicians. The opening act for Mallett will be Amy Green, a Telstar High School student from Andover, winner of the Council's Mountain Jam competition for local musicians which was held on April 8.

Mallett's catalog of more than 300 songs is based on a lifetime of experience. He writes songs in the language he learned in his native Maine - down-to-earth and country. He began singing at age ten, performing with his brother at country fairs and grange halls throughout the northeast. In his college years, he discovered his true passion as a songwriter and his skills caught the attention Noel Paul Stookey (of Peter, Paul & Mary fame), who was one of the first to realize Mallett's special talent lies not only in his soothing delivery but in his astute, natural storytelling.

In 1978, Mallett recorded his first album of original material, but it wasn't until John Denver recorded "Garden Song" that his career began to take off. His songs have been recorded by hundreds of other singers, including Pete Seeger, Emmylou Harris, Peter, Paul & Mary, Arlo Guthrie and even the Muppets.

Over the years, he has performed at such diverse venues as The Barns of Wolf Trap, Newport Folk Festival, Garrison Keillor's "Prairie Home Companion", and town halls and folk clubs across America. He has gathered the respect of his peers, critical acclaim, and a devoted audience throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe.

Advance tickets are $10, adults and $5, students and are available at the Big Apple in Bethel or call 824-3575 for ticket reservations.

North Newry

by Gil Seeley

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark and Gil Seeley were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week to do some bowling for fun. It was a tight game all around. On the first string, Betsy was high with a string of 96, beating Karlene by 10 pins and Gil by 13 pins. On the second string, Karlene was high with a string of 92, beating Gil by seven pins. On the third string, Karlene was high again with a string of 98, beating Gil by four pins. So on the overall scores, Karlene was high on the singles and triples. She had five spares, Gil two strikes and two spares. Betsy had one spare. It was a tough fight all around, ha! They went to lunch and did some shopping.

West Paris

by Bertha Benoit

A Spring Craft Fair will be held at the West Paris Grange Hall on May 6 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sandwiches, pies, cookies, Mary's famous corn chowder will be available and craft vendors will have wares to sell.

I wish to thank all the members of West Paris Baptist and Congregational, North Paris Federated and East Sumner Congregational churches for their assistance with and participation in the Maundy Thursday Supper and Service. The food was delicious and the music superb, in spite of the rainy weather.

This coming Friday, April 28, there will be a musical extravaganza at the West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m. by professional singer and recording artist Diane Muise. She performs over 200 concerts a year and has several tapes and CDs out. She resides in Auburn with her husband, Leo, and children, David, Linda and Michael. Her album, "Don't Let the Amens Die," won the American Eagle Award of the Year from the Country Music Association of America last year. She has also recorded seven solo albums in Nashville. Come join us for an evening of musical enjoyment.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The "Three Centuries of Bethel's Past" historical tour will be held this Saturday, April 29, beginning at 10 a.m. (weather permitting). Those participating are asked to be assembled in front of the Dr. Moses Mason House and the Robinson House. Please dress accordingly with comfortable footgear that is preferably water repellent. We will try to car pool as much as possible, and each participant will have a printed tour guide for reference during the tour. Please bring your lunch, as it is expected that the tour will last from four to six hours. If the weather is uncooperative on Saturday, the rain date is Sunday, April 30. Anyone with questions, please call the Society office at 824-2908.

The first lecture of the season, sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society as part of its Regional History Center programming, will be on Thursday, May 4, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Featured speaker for the evening will be Dr. Christopher Beam, director of the Muskie Archives at Bates College. His topic will be "Ed Muskie of Maine."

Dr. Beam is a native of Brunswick and a graduate of Williams College. He served three years in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War and received his Ph.D. in U.S. history from the University of Illinois. Before becoming director of the Muskie Archives in 1988, he worked for eleven years at the National Archives in Washington, D.C., including four years on the staff that processed the Nixon White House Tapes. Since arriving at Bates, he also teaches courses on the Vietnam War and the Nixon presidency at Bates, the University of Southern Maine, and the University of Maine at Farmington.

Dr. Beam's professional activities include service as president of the Society of Maine Archivists (now Maine Archives and Museums) and the New England Archivists. One of his professional interests is fostering the use of archival resources by secondary school students and undergraduates to promote a keener awareness of the important of archival repositories.

Edmund S. Muskie, a native of Rumford, served in the Maine Legislature, as Maine governor, U.S. Senator from Maine, and Secretary of State in the Carter Administration.

The meeting is open to everyone interested and there is no admission charge.

Prior to the lecture, the 2000 Bethel Historical Society Historic Preservations Awards will be announced and presented to the recipients.

From the

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on April 19 at 11 a.m. for their monthly meeting and dinner, with 60 members present. President Helen Saunders conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman, Tillie Meyers and Arlene Lowell. The raffle was decorative bunnies donated by Florence Briggs and won by Bud Leavitt. The door prize was won by Arlene Lowell. The next meeting will be May 10 at the Town and Country Inn in Shelburne, N.H. at 11 a.m. The cost of dinner is $8.

Tillie Meyers gave a report on the trips. The first trip is June 29 to Portland and the cost is $20. The bus will leave the Bethel Family Health Center at 9 a.m. Other trips are planned for July and October.

Speakers were Jim Largess, Don Murphy and Freda Davis who discussed the transportation service. Several members asked questions. There will be a public meeting at Telstar on May 9.

Several members were reported ill.

Music was furnished by Jewel Clark.

Muriel Butters gave the blessing in the absence of Rudy Royer.

The birthday cake was made by Helen Saunders. April birthdays are: Ruth Bethel, Wilma Gorman, Jane Hosterman, Kathleen McAllister, Jim Hutchins, Emma Page, Barbara Ripley, Jo-Anne Royer, Doris Ouellette, Maureen Swain, Dennis Swan, Hope Tibbetts and Nancy Weber.

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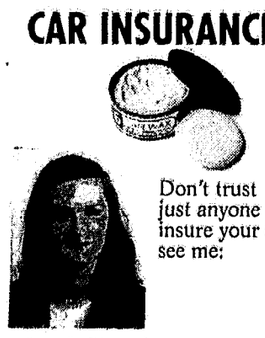

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THE FORMER FORBES PROPERTY just below the railroad tracks on Route 26 (now the site of the Java House) is shown here with some unidentified boaters and a man on the porch during the Nov. 4, 1927 flood in Bethel. This photograph is one of thousands that can be found at the Bethel Historical Society, which also possesses an outstanding collection of manuscripts, books, documents, and artifacts relating to western Maine and northern New Hampshire. The society is currently raising funds for its Regional History Center on Broad Street and the 1821 O'Neil Robinson House, which now houses the museum shop, exhibit galleries, and offices. When this project is completed, improved storage space and greater access to collections as well as rooms devoted to educational activities, research, and traditional crafts will be provided. Once the center is fully operational it will offer an expanded series of lectures, special events, conferences, courses, seminars, and publications. To learn more about this project, call the society at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or use the e-mail address history@bdc.bethel.me.us or visit the web site http://orion.bdc.bethel.me.us/~history.

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Sports

High School Baseball

Livermore Falls 7, Telstar 3; April 21—Telstar's Kaleb Durgin had a home run and Greg Koch a double in a loss to Livermore Falls.

Gould 9, Telstar 7; April 19—After cross-town rival Telstar jumped out to a three-run first inning lead, Gould came mashing back, as seven different players crossed the plate in the bottom of the inning for a 7-3 advantage. Eric Cheney, Patrick Donovan and Emmett Donovan all had hits in the comeback, with Emmett's two-out double driving in three runs. After the first inning, things settled down as Patrick Donovan pitched a gutsy complete game, keeping the Rebels off balance by changing speeds, while receiving great support as his teammates played errorless ball. Some of the great defense was provided by Emmett Donovan in centerfield, tracking down everything hit in his direction, and Keegan Burke behind the plate, blocking numerous curve balls in the dirt and calling a great game. John Lynch continued his hot hitting with two more hits, one a double, and Eric Cheney also finished with a pair of hits. — coach Chris Olson

High School Softball

Gould 19, Hebron 18; April 24—The Gould softball team was victorious over Hebron, overtaking the Lady Lumberjacks in the bottom of the seventh inning for the win. Everyone contributed to the offense in the come-from-behind victory, with Adora Burke smashing a two-run homer in the fifth. Juliana Montgomery had the game-winning hit, a line drive down the first base line. Pitchers Burke and Courtney Amadon combined for the win, the Huskies' second of the season over rival Hebron. Gould's season record now stands at 3-1.

Telstar 2, Livermore Falls 1: April 21—Telstar's Katrine Burgi had a double and pitcher Sara Papaik struck out six in a win over Livermore Falls.

High School Boys' Track

Mt. Valley 112, Dirigo 96, Telstar 41, Mt. Abram 38; April 25—Two Telstar school records were set in a meet at Mountain Valley. Fred Bailey set a record in the 1600 meter racewalk with a time of 9:14.0, and the 4 x 800-meter relay team of Bryan Wilson, Colin Reuter, Anthony DeIulio and Per Sandstrom set a record with a time of 10:32.7. Individual scorers: Jon Shaw (first, high jump); Fred Bailey (second, 1600m racewalk; third, 1,600m; fourth, 3,200m); Jared Howe (second, high jump; fourth, 200m); Colin Reuter (second, 800m; fourth, 1,600m); Chris Szente (third, shot put); Carlo Gaura (fourth, high jump; fifth, 200m); Bryan Wilson (fifth, 1,600m); Mark Tanguay (fifth, 800m); 4x100m relay team of Ben Sabin, Mike Sabin, David Ojeda, Francesco Gaura, third. 4x800 relay team of Wilson, Reuter, DeIulio, Sandstrom, third. Shaw and Howe qualified for regional championships with high jumps of 5 ft., 10 in. and 5 ft. 8 in., respectively.

High School Girls' Track

Mt. Valley 126, Telstar 74, Dirigo 50, Mt. Abram 26; April 25—Telstar took six firsts in a meet at Mt. Valley. Individual results: Anna Willard (first, 800m and 1,600m); Abbie Beane (first, 400m; third, long jump); Angie Farnum (first, 300m hurdles; second, 100m hurdles); Katie Wight (first, 200m; third, 100m; second, discus); Sam Howe (first, 3,200m; third, 1,600m); Heather Zimmerman (second, 1,600m; fifth, 800m); Jessica Walker (third, 300m hurdles, fourth, 100m hurdles); Sarah Gamble (fifth, high jump); Nikki Roberts (fifth, 200m); 4x800 relay team of Willard, Howe, Kelly Gionet, Zimmerman, second; 4x400 relay team of Willard, Howe, Beane, Zimmerman, third; 4x100 relay team of Wight, Farnum, Roberts, Walker, third. Willard qualified for 1,600m regional competition with time of 5:49, Beane qualified for 400m with time of 1:06, and Wight qualified for 200m with time of 28.5.

Middle School Softball

Telstar 38, Peru 4; April 25—The TMS softball team came out swinging hard in their first softball game of the season as they defeated Peru. Ashley Stambolis and Kayla Mills went four-for-four at bat, with a home run each. Other hitting standouts for the day were Meagan Lunney, Liz Rosenberg, Krystle Gould, and Crystal Mills. Jennie Cox pitched an excellent game as she struck out seven batters in four innings. Mills pitched the last inning and struck out two batters to end the game. — coach Karen Rosenberg

Boys' Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 9, Hebron 9, April 19—Gould's Angus Graham scored four goals and Orlin Watson added two. Tristan Fischer, Burt Boyer, and Bob Bruce rounded out the scoring with one goal each, and Zeke Davisson picked up an assist. The game was tied at half time, at the end of regulation play, and at the end of the overtime period. Gould's season record now stands at 1-1-1.

Girls' J.V. Lacrosse

Gould 5, Bonney Eagle 4; April 19—Gould emerged victorious in its first home game of the season. Danielle Riss and Ashley Hautaniemi were superb in goal, each playing one half of the game. Chelsey Marshall and Martha Gray led the offense. The team's season record now stands at 2-1.

Boys' Varsity Tennis

Bridgton Academy 3, Gould 2; April 19—Gould's Chuck Butler won the second singles match, 8-4, and Sean Quinlan and Ian Beeukes won the second doubles, 8-5.

Gould 4, Kent's Hill 1; April 17—Gould's Matt Linn and Chuck Butler won their singles matches in three sets, and Will Schmitt defeated his Kents Hill opponent in two sets. Tyler Katzenberg and Ben Godsoe won their doubles matches in two sets.

Girls' Varsity Tennis

Gould 3, Hebron 2; April 20—The Gould tennis team made the quick ride over to Hebron Academy for an afternoon match. Although the weather forecast was poor, the sun continued to shine as the Gould team won the match. Sara Zvonkovic and Robin Chace easily beat their singles opponents and the doubles team of Ali and Meghan McClure dominated their match. Katherine Nichols and Janet Park won their second set to force a third, but could not continue their comeback run. Caitlin McLaughlin was unable to generate enough power due to a sore shoulder and could not score against her opponent. She is looking forward to a rematch in May. – coach Gareth Kucinkas

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF MAY 1

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program

Monday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe/bun, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken/hb bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, hot dog (turkey)/bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Beef stew, green beans, bread/butter, cheese slice, congo bar, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken pattie/hb bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Double meat hamburger, sliced carrots, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Andover/Crescent Park/Woodstock Lunch Program

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Tuesday: Sloppy Joe/bun, garden peas, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, kernel corn, fruit bar, salad bar, p/b/j sandwich milk.

Thursday: Beef stew/crackers, green beans, beef ravioli/p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Hamburger/bun, garden peas, fruit juice, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

WES RAFFLE WINNERS

Prize winners of the Woodstock Elementary School raffle drawing are: Rebecca Yates, David Murphy, Cindy Bobbe, JoAnn Crockett, Jolene Littlehale, Patty Thurlow, Joan Morgan, Paul Edwards, Lisa Lauro, Bruce Danforth, Stewart Mason, Lola Crockett, Cindy Moxcey, Jean Gardner, Barbara Arsenault, Mike Henson, Debbie Stevens, Queda Billings, Robin Gundersen, Carolyn Holmes, Bruce Thurlow, Jean McGuire, Donna Danforth, Violet Palmer, Kathi Burke, Lisa Thurlow, Adrianne Gallant, Larry Ketner and Roberta Curtis.

Proceeds go to support the WES fifth grade's trip to Boston.

BASKETBALL TOURNEY RESULTS

Results of an ALAM three-on-three basketball tournament held recently at the Crescent Park School were as follows: first place, Tom Wentworth, Mike Wentworth and Kevin Heffernan; second place, Brad Clarke, Todd Siekman, Erik Janeki; three-point contest winner, Robie Wentworth.

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Several members of the Telstar High School chapter of Future Business Leaders of America won awards in competition at the FBLA Spring Leadership Conference in South Portland recently. Shown are (front) Erika Davis (third place in Web Page Design), Sarah Gamble (first place in Introduction to Impromptu Speaking); (back) Erin Tripp (second place in Introduction to Business written test), and Mandy Davis (third place in Word Processing written test). More than 300 students from all over Maine took part in the event.

Mrs. Conrad's multi-age 1-2 class at Andover Elementary School recently visited Gibson Farm in Bethel, to learn about maple sugaring. *(Photo by Anne Marie Mahar)*

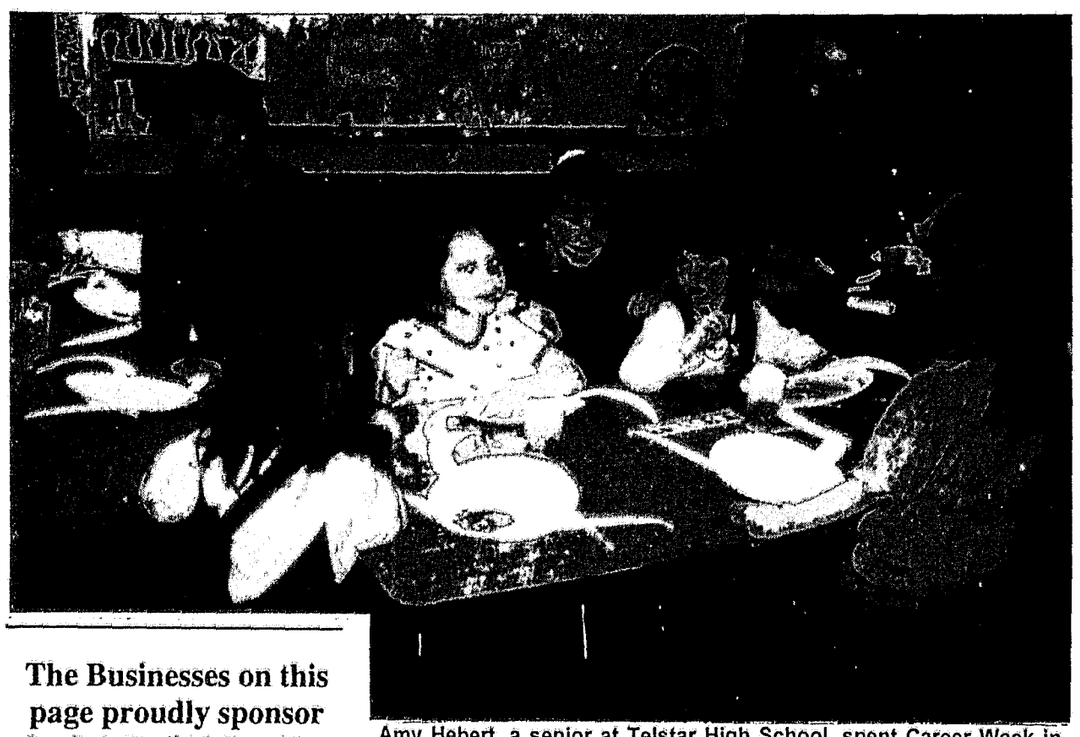
Nicole Gaidis of the Woodstock Elementary School recently dressed up as a colonist in Jamestown, Va.

Mrs. Burke's third grade class at the Woodstock Elementary School recently conducted a school-wide survey comparing students' bedtimes. Parents, students and teachers were asked what time they thought children should go to bed on a school night. Results were graphed by class.

Kindergarteners at CPS recently completed a science unit on dinosaurs. As part of their many theme-related projects, they used an opaque projector to create life-like replicas of dinosaurs. Shown in front of their stuffed dinos and individual writings are Catelynn Bennett and Lynette Gregory.

Gail Aloisio, a senior at Telstar High School was recently selected to receive the 2000 Principal's Award. The award, sponsored by the Maine Principal's Association, is given in recognition of a senior's academic achievement and citizenship. "Throughout her years at Telstar Regional High School, Gail has distinguished herself in the classroom, in the field of sports and has been involved in many school activities," Davis said in making the presentation.

Mr. Riley's reading class at TMS celebrated goals reached in the Accelerated Reading Program by having ice cream sundaes. Ashley Stambolis exceeded her goal, and enjoyed the reward.



Amy Hebert, a senior at Telstar High School, spent Career Week in Robin Smith's kindergarten class at CPS. Amy is shown here helping Hunter Verrill and Kendra Carter paint paper plate dinosaurs.

CPS second-graders in Brenda Wight's class shared their projects on national monuments during the school's Social Studies Celebration. Shown are Coleman Gross, Hilary Taylor and Katie Gibson.

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Telstar Middle School students built this go-kart under the guidance of volunteer Richard Duplessis. The boys assembled the engine, clutch and brakes in addition to putting together the body of the kart. It will now be raffled off to help pay for the cost of the project. Three hundred tickets will be sold at $5 each. After tickets are sold at the school, they will also be available at locations in Bethel Village or through Rebecca Zicarelli (824-4557). The project recently received a surprise donation of $300 from the Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation. Zicarelli had written to the foundation requesting a $600 grant, but found an application needed to be submitted and the deadline was too close to complete it in time. Then, last week, the donation appeared in the mail. It will be applied toward next year's kart project. Donations to the project are tax deductible. The students said they plan to name the car 'Christine', after the 1958 Plymouth Fury featured in Stephen King's novel of the same name. Pictured here are: TMS assistant principal Sally Hannon (in kart); (second row) Eddie Witt, Ryan Trefethen, Zach Eichenberger, Andrew Farrington, Josh Withey; (third row) Brock Merrill, Chris Duplessis, Richard Duplessis. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

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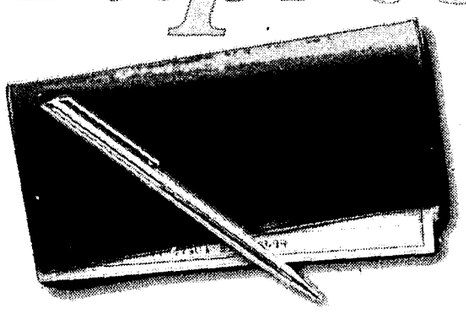

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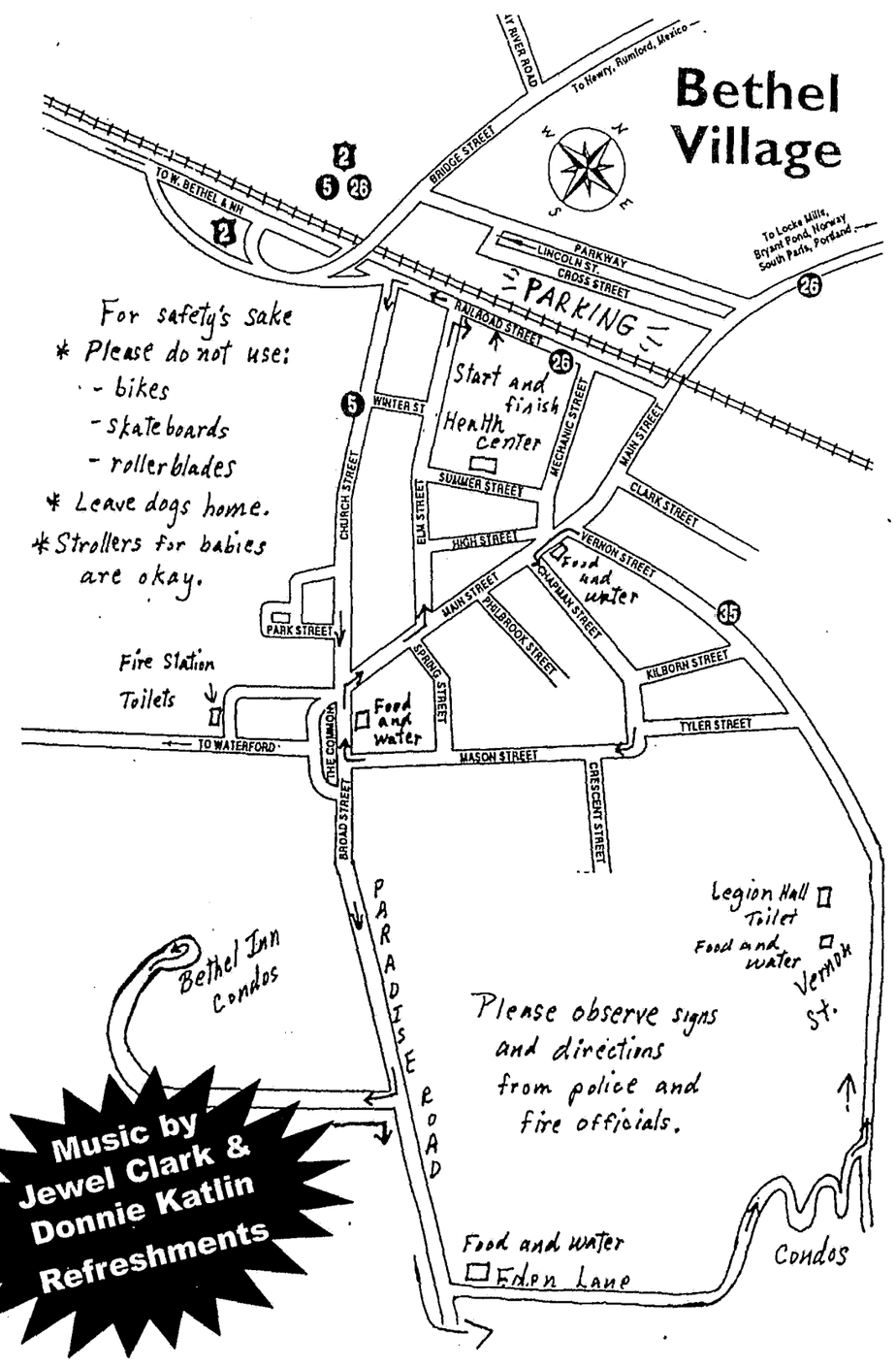

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Community Calendar

Activities

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Road Cycling, Sundays, 9 a.m. at Davis Park. For information call Buzz at 824-3060.

Thursday, April 27, 7 to 9 p.m. — Bethel Area Poets Society will celebrate National Poetry Month by sponsoring a poetry reading at Café DiCocoa, Main Street, Bethel. Come and read your own poetry, your favorite poets' or just come and enjoy the evening. Café open for dinner and snacks. For more information, call Rockie at 824-3427.

Friday, April 28, Boogie to Boston, 6:30 to 9 p.m., a family event at Crescent Park School all-purpose room to raise funds for the fifth-grade educational trip to Boston. Dance with DJ. Tickets: $2/person sold at door. Refreshments provided at small fee. Parents Must Accompany Child(ren).

Mahoosuc Arts presents "Matapat," music, song and step dancing from Quebec, 7 p.m., at Andover Elementary School. Tickets: Adults, $5; students, $3 at the door.

Saturday, April 29, 5 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Finnish-American Heritage Society, Maple Street, West Paris. Menu: beef stew, homemade bread, pies, beverages. Cost: $5 for adults, $2 for under 12, under six free.

"Three Centuries of Bethel's Past" historical tour will begin at 10 a.m. Meet in front of Dr. Moses Mason House or Robinson House. Bring your lunch. Rain date: Sunday, April 30. Any questions, call 824-2908.

Hymn Sing, 7 p.m. at Pinhook Meetinghouse, Route 232. Everyone welcome.

Dave Mallett, folk singer, will be in concert at 7 p.m. at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts. Opening act will feature student Amy Green. Tickets: $10 for adults and $5 for students in advance at Big Apple or $12 and $5 at the door.

The Mollyockett Chapter of Trout Unlimited First Annual Banquet and Fundraiser will be held at the Country Way Restaurant on Route 26 in South Paris. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. Special appearance by Maine humorist Joe Perham. Tickets: adults, $25 ($20 in advance), under 12, $10. Advance tickets available at Woodman's Sporting Goods in Norway, Dag's Bait Shop in Auburn, Reny's Department Store in Bridgton, J & K Sporting Goods in West Paris and True North Adventureware in Bethel. For reservation forms, donations, or information call 743-9808 or 583-4290.

The McLaughlin Foundation will hold a Children's May-Basket Workshop from 10 a.m. to noon at the McLaughlin Garden, 97 Main Street, South Paris, for children five and over and their parents. Bring scissors, papers and ribbons if possible. Free. Call to reserve a place, (207) 743-8820.

Sunday, April 30, 12 noon (doors open), 1 p.m. (Bingo) — Basket Bingo, sponsored by Jackson-Silver American Legion Post, Locke Mills. Proceeds to benefit Woodstock Elementary School's fifth-grade class trip to Boston. Cost: $10 for 16 bingo games (available in advance). Light lunch, snacks. Door prizes, raffle baskets, etc. For details, contact Cathie at 665-2207 or Kim at 674-3698 or e-mail crandalc@wes.Woodstock.sad44.k12.me.us

Boston folksinger Ben Tousley will present an intergenerational concert to benefit the Oxford Hills Food Bank and the Oxford Hills Friends Meeting Peace Center at 3 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, South Paris. Donation: $3 for adults and $2 for seniors and children, not to exceed $10/family. For more information, call 583-2780.

R.E.A.C.H. (Rape Education and Crisis Hotline) second annual Spring Fashion Show Luncheon and Silent Auction benefit at Bethel Inn & Country Club beginning at noon. Tickets are $25 each and can be purchased at Bethel Inn & Country Club, Bethel Citizen, Mollyockett Marketplace Antique Center in West Paris, Konehead Ice Cream in Oxford, We've Got The Look in Norway, and the R.E.A.C.H. office in Norway. Donations sought of gift certificates, art, pottery and gift items for the silent auction. For information or to make a donation, call Pat Johnson at 743-9777.

Monday, May 1 — Deadline for Project Opportunity Scholarship application for Telstar seniors.

Tuesday, May 2, 10 a.m. — Western Maine Knitting Guild meeting at Christ Episcopal Church, Norway. European technique knitting demonstration. For information, call Gretchen Neidlinger (743-7212) or Sally Brown (743-6635).

Wednesday, May 3, 7 p.m.—Middle Intervale Cemetery Association meeting at the home of Robert and Althea Stevens.

Thursday, May 4, 11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at Franklin Grange Hall, Bryant Pond. Dinner at noon.

Saturday, May 6, 7 to 10 p.m.—Contra Dance, sponsored by Newry Recreation Committee at Locke Mills Town Hall, Route 26. Family affair, children welcome. Instruction given, no experience necessary. Wear soft-soled shoes. PB & T Band will play. Free. For more information, call Nancy at 824-2115.

Public Supper, 5:30 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church. Menu: baked beans, casseroles, salads, bread, beverage and cherry desserts. Cost: adults, $5; under 12, $2.50.

Spring Craft Fair, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at West Paris Grange Hall. Crafts, white elephant table, homemade breads, cake, bars, cookies. Lunch on sale. For a table, call 674-3872.

The Mayflower Descendants will hold their spring meeting at the Senator Inn, Augusta. Registration begins at 9:45. This open meeting is for anyone who believes he or she may descend from a passenger of the Mayflower's first trip. Special Guest speaker Billie Gammon will present the humorous dramatic presentation of "Meet Mercy Lovejoy," and workshops on joining the society will be held. Reservations should be mailed by May 2 to Anne Deletesky, 22 Cleaves Street, Auburn, ME 04210. Payment of $16, payable to "The Maine Mayflower Society, includes a luncheon, tax, and gratuity.

Tuesday, May 9, 7 p.m. — Public Informational Meeting on Bethel Area Transit Study at Telstar Lecture Hall. For more information, call 824-2669.

Wednesday, May 10, 11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and luncheon at Town and Country Inn, Shelburne, N.H. Dinner: $8.

Friday, May 12, 7 p.m. — Hunt's Corner Cemetery annual meeting at the home of Edwin and Ava Bumpus.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Interim Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 836-6005 or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows-- Mass--Saturday, 5 p.m. thru March. 743-2606. **Note: A Eucharistic Adoration** service will take place every Thursday during Lent at St. Catherine's Catholic Church at 32 Paris St., Norway. Time: 3 to 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist--Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Ash Wednesday service March 8 at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)--Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweatt 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—9 a.m. service first and third Sundays of month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris--UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

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Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

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Veterans' Services
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Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Rebel Recreation Restaurant, West Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928- 2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

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Television Listings

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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 27, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "Panic in the Skies!"				Rudy Coby: Dangerous		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Just Shoot	Frasier	Frasier	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		20/20 Downtown		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made In	Mystery!		Rumpole of the Bailey		Great Railway Journeys	
(22)	Big League	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Matt Houston		Arena Football: Orlando Predators at Carolina Cobras						Matt Houston	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder		Chicago Hope		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Baseball	Geniuses	Gameface		National Sports Report		Major League Baseball: Devil Rays at Angels			
(15)	Movie: "Small Soldiers"				Movie: "Escape Under Pressure"			Gladiator	Shock Video 5	
(17)	Movie: "Cinderella"			Movie: "Alley Cats Strike!"			"The Neverending Story II: The Next Chapter"			
(18)	Movie: "Nuts" Cont'd		Movie: "Simply Irresistible"			Breakdown	Movie: "Recoil"			
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Ottawa at Pawtucket				Sports	Front Row	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "When Husbands Cheat"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Red Heat"					Movie: "Point of No Return"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Skeeter	Skeeter	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Shadow of a Doubt"		Movie: "A Place in the Sun"				Movie: "12 Angry Men"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Death Warrant"				Walker, Texas Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Love Chronicles		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "With Honors"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 28, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF's Hits		I Dare You!		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Paranoia		Higher Ground		Extremely Weird		Exploring the Unknown		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boy-World	Hughleys	Sabrina	Making	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Served	Served	Pete Peterson-Hanoi	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	18 Wheels of Justice		Extreme Wrestling		Rollerjam: Teams TBA		Motor Madness		Bowling: Rockin' Bowl	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Cosby	Now and Again		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Baseball	Boxing: Fight Time				Sports	National Sports Report		Geniuses	Last Word
(15)	The Karate Kid, Part Two		Movie: "8MM"				Movie: "The Replacement Killers"			Dennis M.
(17)	So Weird	Backstreet Boys		Movie: "Rip Girls"			2 Hour Tour	MusicVids	Bug Juice	So Weird
(18)	"Ruthless People" Cont'd		Movie: "It's the Rage"			Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"				
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians					Sox Replay	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Child of Rage"				Once and Again	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "A League of Their Own"						Movie: "Grease"	
(24)	U Pick Nicktoons				Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Red Line 7000" Cont'd		Movie: "King Creole"				Cinema	Movie: "Rodan"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "K-9"				"The Professional"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers						News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 29, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Crocodile Dundee"				Movie: "Another 48 HRS."			
(32)	Paranoia		Movie: "Radio Flyer"					Movie: "The Haunting of Sarah Hardy"		
6	NBA Basketball Playoffs		Pretender		The Others		Profiler		News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Peacemaker"						News	NYPD Blue
10	Made In	Opinion	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Maine Independents		Red Green	Red Dwarf
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 2 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	"Coward of the County"		Opry	Grand Opry	Gaither Gospel Hour		Oak Ridge Boys		Opry	Grand Opry
13	ER		Early Edition		Martial Law		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	Geniuses	Major League Soccer: Fusion at Revolution				Baseball	National Sports Report		National Sports Report	
(15)	Movie: "Clueless"				Movie: "The 4th Floor"			The Corner		
(17)	So Weird	M2M & BBMak		Movie: "Smart House"			M2M & BBMak		Bug Juice	So Weird
(18)	"Harlem Nights" Cont'd		Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4"				Movie: "The Adventures of Ford Fairlane"			
(20)	College Baseball: Auburn at Florida						ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Movie: "A Matter of Justice" Cont'd						Beyond Chance		Any Day Now	
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "The TimeShifters"				Major League Baseball: Braves at Padres			
(24)	Skeeter	Rugrats	Rugrats	Amanda	Eddie	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	
(25)	"Sorry, Wrong Number"		Movie: "Love at First Bite"				Endless Harmony: The Beach Boys Story			
(26)	Movie: "The Craft"				Movie: "Indecent Proposal"					"The Craft"
(27)	Love Chronicles		Biography		Movie: "Inspector Morse: The Wolvercote Tongue"				Top 10	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Ill. Luckiest	Movie: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"				News		Bzzzl	Edward
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 30, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"				Wild Things		3 Stooges	Blind Date
(32)	Paranoia		KGB Paranormal Files				Movie: "Columbo: Sex and the Married Detective"			
6	NBA Basketball Playoffs		Dateline		Movie: "The '70s"				News	Big Break
8	Be a Millionaire		Movie: "Arabian Nights"				Practice		News	Paid Prog.
10	Scientific-Frontiers		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre				Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at San Diego Padres						Sportscenter	
(34)	Fishin'	Fishing	Outdoor	Grigsby	PRCA Rodeo			Shooter	NASCAR	Car
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Take Me Home: The John Denver Story"				News	
(41)	Goin' Deep		Boxing: Sunday Night Fights				National Sports Report		National Sports Report	
(15)	Movie: "Bye Bye, Love"				Sex & City	Sex & City	The Corner		Deep End-Ocn	
(17)	So Weird	Bug Juice	Famous	Famous	Movie: "The Happiest Millionaire"					
(18)	"Young Guns II" Cont'd		Movie: "Warlock"			Movie: "Warlock III: The End of Innocence"				Die Hard 2
(20)	Fan Attic: Bruins 69-70				ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	"All She Ever Wanted"		Movie: "When No One Would Listen"				Any Day Now		Beyond Chance	
(5)	"Captain Ron" Cont'd		Movie: "My Cousin Vinny"					Movie: "Overboard"		
(24)	Strange	Alex Mack	Caitlin	Nick News	Instant Gratification					
(25)	ReturnPay	Screen	Movie: "Sleuth"					Movie: "The War of the Worlds"		
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Cover Me: FBI Family		Pacific Blue		La Femme Nikita		Law & Order	
(27)	Top 10		Beyond Death				Beyond Death			
(12)	Movie: "See Jane Run"				Total Recall 2070		News	Replay	Bzzzl	Beastmstr
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Cold War		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING MAY 1, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "Star Trek: The Motion Picture"						700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		Movie: "The '70s"				News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Movie: "Arabian Nights"				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Witness: Voices	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 3 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Movie: "Dead Man's Island"				Life-Lorrie Morgan		Cagney & Lacey	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Ladies Man	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News	
(41)	NBA Action	Fame	Motorcycle Racing: FIM		Inside Winston Cup		National Sports Report		Geniuses	Last Word
(15)	"Beaches"	Gladiator	Movie: "U.S. Marshals"				I Dreamed	Movie: "Gloria"		
(17)	M2M & BBMak		Movie: "Angels in the Attic"			Movie: "Kids of the Round Table"				Smart Guy
(44)	"The Confession" Cont'd		Movie: "Arthur"			Mutual	Movie: "Extramarital"			Power Play
(20)	Major League Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Boston Red Sox						ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Beyond Chance		Movie: "Sleep, Baby, Sleep"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Pregame	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced					NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams TBA		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Johnny Guitar" Cont'd		Hollywood	Movie: "Torn Curtain"				Movie: "The President's Analyst"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Farmclub.com	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		City Confidential		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Crocodile Dundee"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 2, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Parkers	Moesha	The Beat		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "Free Fall"				Dangerous Animals		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Talk to Me	NYPD Blue		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova				Frontline			Speeches
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 3 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Movie: "The Pride of Jesse Hallam"				Championship Rodeo		Cagney & Lacey	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Baseball	Sports	Geniuses	Geniuses	Goin' Deep		National Sports Report		Geniuses	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Sphere"					Movie: "The 4th Floor"			The Corner	
(17)	Movie: "Mary Poppins"					Movie: "Rip Girls"			MusicVids	Smart Guy
(18)	Movie: "Blow Out" Cont'd		Movie: "The Shining"					Movie: "Dead by Dawn"		
(20)	Major League Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Boston Red Sox						ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Final Appeal"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced					Insde NBA	Movie: "Above the Rim"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Rocket	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"The Far Horizons"		Investigating Tarzan		Movie: "Tarzan Finds a Son!"			Movie: "The Sand Pebbles"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Meet Wally Sparks"				Walker, Texas Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Inside Story		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Benefit of the Doubt"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 3, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "The Face on the Milk Carton"				Higher Ground		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Drew Carey	Spin City	20/20		News	
10	Newshour-Lehrer		Championship Skating		Hemingway Adventure				Great-Speeches	
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced			
(34)	Waltons		Dead Man's Gun		18 Wheels of Justice		Magnificent Seven		Cagney & Lacey	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Academy of Country Music Awards						News	
(41)	Goin' Deep		Boxing: Fight Time				National Sports Report		Geniuses	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Race"				The Corner		Oz		Gladiator	The Matrix
(17)	Movie: "Can of Worms"			Movie: "Teen Witch"			MusicVids	Movie: "A Kid in Aladdin's Palace"		
(18)	"A Cool, Dry Place"		Movie: "Analyze This"			Movie: "It's the Rage"				Passion
(20)	Major League Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Boston Red Sox						ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		Movie: "The Baby Dance"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced					Insde NBA	WCW Thunder	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"In Harm's Way" Cont'd		Movie: "None but the Brave"				Movie: "O. Henry's Full House"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Tremors II: Aftershocks"				Walker, Texas Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		American Justice		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "The Couch Trip"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

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Friday, April 28	**1 & 3 p.m.** B.C. Reading; **4 & 7 p.m.** Franklin Grange - Annie Crockett; **9 p.m.** Music
Saturday, April 29	**9 a.m. & 7 p.m.** B.Pond Hour; **1 & 4 p.m.** Franklin Grange - Annie Crockett; **9 p.m.** Music
Sunday, April 30	**9 a.m.** Nazarene Service; **1 p.m.** Franklin Grange; **7 & 9 p.m.** Music
Monday, May 1	**9am** B.C. Reading; **1 & 3 p.m.** S.S. Makes cookies; **8 p.m.** Assorted Madness
Tuesday, May 2	**2, 4 & 8 p.m.** BHS Oxford County Fair; **1 & 3 p.m.** Sis Makes Cookies
Wednesday May 3	**1 & 8 p.m.** 1995 Airshow; **4 & 7 p.m.** Wayne's Trains - part 5
Thursday, May 4	**10 a.m. & Noon** B.C. Reading; **4 & 7 p.m.** Bryant Pond Hour

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Oxford Pomona Grange

The April meeting of Oxford Pomona was hosted by Rumford Grange at their hall in Rumford Center. The 7:30 p.m. meeting followed a delicious supper at 6:30.

As this was CWA (Committee on Women's Activities) night, Pomona CWA chairman, Jean Griffin, was in charge of obtaining officers for the evening and arranging the literary program. There were guests from Androscoggin, Cumberland-Oxford Union and York Pomonas, as well as three from Northern New Hampshire Pomona. Seven Granges in Oxford Pomona were represented and Rumford Grange kept their hold on the attendance banner.

For the program all sang "April Showers," then Bunny Easter read a poem about "April Fool." Dot Canwell, Richard Felt, Gerald Easter and Lucy Ridley gave us the instrumental music while everyone sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "I Want a Girl." Gordon and Gloria Abbott got a good laugh with their skit about a current event — the Census. Six members shared the mystery packages. Of the 31 members present, 15 were past or present members of their respective CWA committees.

The next meeting of Oxford Pomona is scheduled for May 2 at Bear Mountain Grange 298 in South Waterford, where there will be a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper. This will be "Nostalgia Night." Also, all those who won this year's cooking contest in their own Granges are to bring their bars to this meeting for judging at the Pomona level.

From the

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

In recent weeks the Jackson-Silver American Legion Auxiliary Unit has contributed to the Tri-Town Rescue for their defibrillator fund and realized a profit of $305 from the April 1 supper/dance to benefit the Legion Baseball program.

At their meeting on April 20, officers for the coming year were elected. There will be an installation of both the Post and Auxiliary on May 18. Also, Candice Ward was chosen to be this year's Miss Poppy, and she will be assisting Vera Cross, poppy chairman, in distributing poppies.

Another "Musical Supper" is planned for May 9 at 5:30 p.m., followed by dancing to the music of the Richard Felt Band. The main dish will be chicken pie with all the appropriate accompaniments.

It was also voted that, beginning in May, the meeting on the first Thursday of each month will be preceded by a 6 p.m. potluck supper. Members of the Post are invited to participate. This next meeting is May 4.

Six members of this Unit attended the Oxford County Council meeting at Bethel on April 18 and two of them were installed into office. Three reported having attended the meeting of the Elizabeth Manning Past President's Parley earlier in the day on Thursday at Maurice's in South Paris.

LT. COL. GROVER HONORED

While attending the CAP Maine Wing Conference in Bangor, April 14 through 16, Lt. Col. Richard L. Grover, Maine Wing Logistics Officer, received two awards. He was awarded the Commander's Commendation and Wing Staff Member of the Year awards.

The Commander's Commendation Award is presented for outstanding duty performance where achievements and services are clearly and unmistakably exceptional when compared to similar achievements and services of members of like rank and responsibility. This is reserved for those who go well "above and beyond."

Lt. Col. Richard L. Grover, as Logistics Officer, took command, reconciled inventory, surveyed audit, frequently traveled to Augusta with his wife to work in a cold hangar, mastered computerized database, traveled to squadrons to inspect and instruct.

Maine Wing Annual Awards are presented to deserving individuals and units. Nominees in each category are made based on inputs received from every member of the wing and by the squadron commanders. These awards are earned and are voted upon by a committee.

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The presentation was made by Lt. Col. Donald Littlefield.

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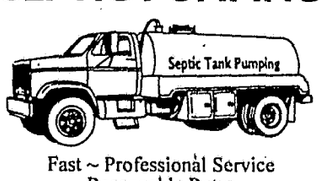

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The Bethel Inn & Country Club 1913 MAINE

The Bethel Inn has two opening in our Vacation Telemarketing Office. Evening hours 4-8 pm a must.

To set up an interview, call Rachel at The Bethel Inn 824-4909

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The Bethel Inn and Country Club
Attn: Front Desk Position
PO Box 49
Bethel, ME 04217
fax: 207-824-2233

The Bethel Inn & Country Club 1913 MAINE

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SAD #44 is accepting applications for the full-time position of Head Office Secretary for Telstar Regional High School. This is a 52-week, full-time position. The successful candidate must be comfortable with latest office technology and proficient at WordPerfect and Microsoft Works.

Previous experience in a school setting helpful. Successful candidate will have strong organizational skills and positive people skills.

Interested individuals should submit their letter of application, resume and credentials to:

KENT E. ROSBERG
SUPERINTENDENT M.S.A.D. #44
284 WALKERS MILLS ROAD, BETHEL, ME 04217

Deadline May 5, 2000 EOE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on May 1, 2000 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a liquor license renewal from the Victoria located on Main Street. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

Christen Mason
Town Clerk

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2) 1966 Ingram 4x6 ton roller - Minimum bid $1,200.00
3) 11' Frink one-way snow plow
4) 1965 F-800 Chipper/Ladder truck, equipped with air brakes, 5-speed transmission and 391 engine.

These items can be seen at the Woodstock Town Garage. For further information you may call the Woodstock Town Office at 665-2668 or the Town Garage at 665-2392

Appropriately marked sealed bids will be due on or before 5pm at the Woodstock Town Office on May 16, 2000

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PUBLIC NOTICE
LAND-FOR-LAND EXCHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the USDA Forest Service is considering an exchange of land in fee, with Kenneth A. Zerbst, of Norway, Maine, under Authority of the Weeks Act of March 1, 1911 (16 U.S.C. 516) as amended, and the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716).

The lands under the jurisdiction of the USDA Forest Service that are being considered for exchange are described as: Being a part and portion of the lands acquired by the United States of America from Leland E. Mills by civil suit #513 dated April 8, 1937 and recorded at U.S. District Court of Portland, Maine. The USDA Forest Service identified this deeded property as Tract #126. The portion to be conveyed in this exchange contains 0.35 acres more or less.

The land that Kenneth A. Zerbst is considering to exchange in fee is described as: Being a part and portion of the same lands conveyed to Kenneth A. Zerbst from Charles Hoyenski, Jr. and Jeannie M. Hoyneski by deed dated September 17,1996 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 2371, Page 086. The portion to be conveyed in this exchange contains .035 acres more or less.

Any or all of the described lands may be exchanged provided the values are equal. In the event the values are not equal, either party may equalize the values by the payment of cash. The amount of cash payment may not exceed 25% of the value of the lands transferred out or federal land.

There is a small amount of wetlands/floodplains on one side of the exchange which include a spring being used for a domestic water.

Persons claiming such properties or having valid objections to this proposed exchange must file their claims or objections with the Forest Supervisor, White Mountain National Forest, 719 Main Street, Laconia, New Hampshire 03246, within 5 days after date of last publication of this Notice.

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WOODSTOCK BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen is currently accepting bid proposals for landscaping work at the "Common", next to the Post Office, in Bryant Pond Village. Full details, including a suggested design of the work to be done, are available at the Woodstock Town Office. The work needs to be completed prior to Memorial Day.

Woodstock Board of Selectmen

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Real Estate

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Route 118, Waterford, Maine
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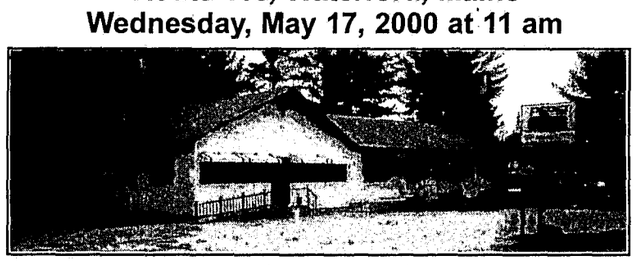

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Where To Look on the Web

Federal home loan mortgages
www.federalrealestate.net

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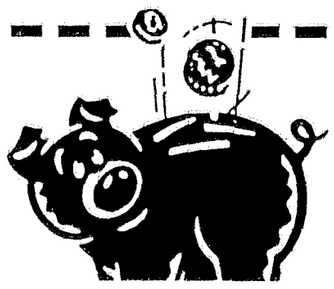

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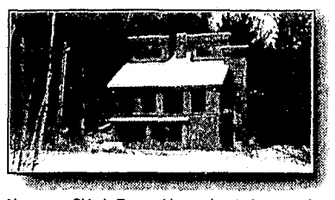

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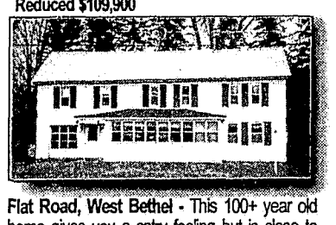

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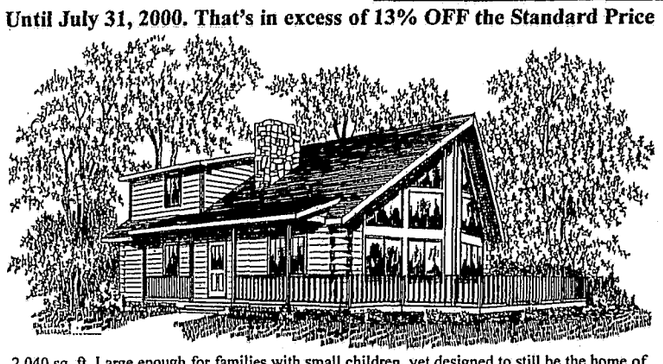

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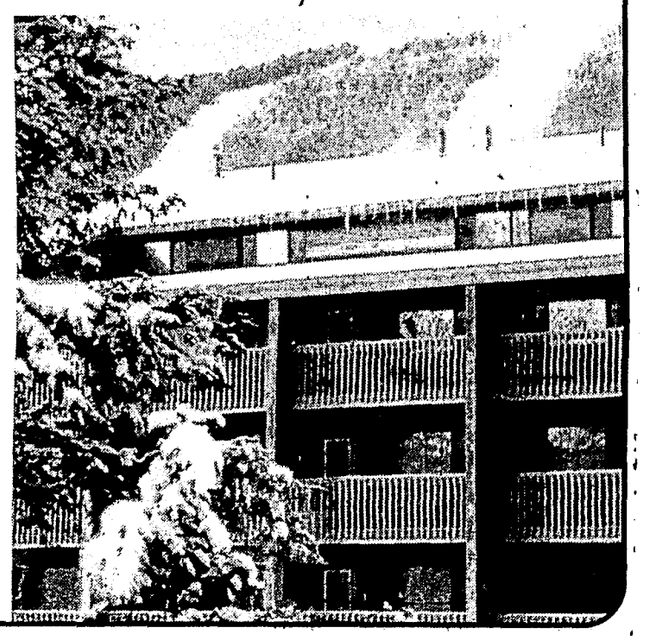

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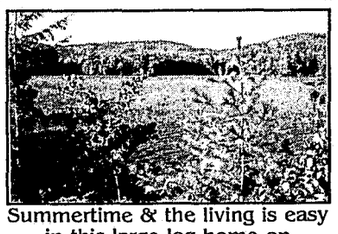
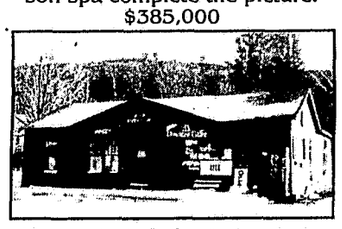


Summertime & the living is easy in this large log home on Hutchinson Pond. 6 acres, 700' of waterfrontage, 3 BR's, 2½ Baths, 2 stone hearths & a 6-person spa complete the picture. $385,000

This is your chance to enjoy the Bear River in summer and easy accessibility to Sunday River in Winter. This 3 BR, 1½ bath home on 2.5+/- acres has plenty of room for family & guests. $119,000

Own a piece of Bethel's history. This lovely 4+ bedroom home w/attached barn was once the Mill Keepers House. Quiet grounds, graceful porches and stately trees afford maximum privacy. $159,000



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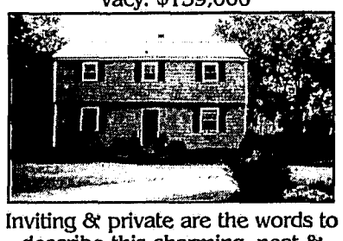

Inviting & private are the words to describe this charming, neat & tidy 2 BR home w/hardwood floors, a Martha Stewart interior, that is surrounded by acreage with views and lovely gardens. $89,900

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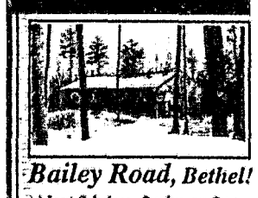
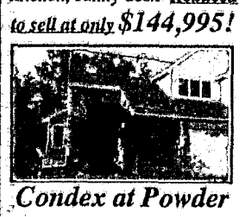


Bailey Road, Bethel! Neat 3 bdrm, 2+ ba on 2+/- acres with master suite, open living/dining area, great kitchen, sunny deck! ***Reduced to sell at only $144,995!***



Condex at Powder Ridge! Beautiful 3+ bdrms, 2.5 baths, stone fireplace, big deck, garage and ***spectacular views of the Sunday River!***
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Viking Village Rarity! Nice pine tree lot, 2+ bdrm with sleeping loft, 2 ba contemporary with *open living floor plan, fireplace and great deck!*
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Country Charmer in Hanover! Nice cape, Hanover village, 4 bdrm, 1.5 ba, great living space, garage, sunny decks and wonderful lot! **Great location, privacy!**
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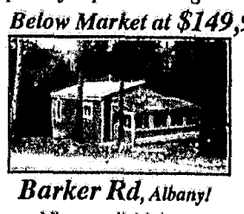
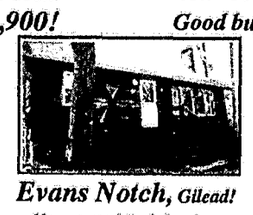
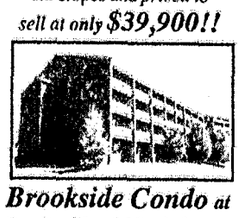


Barker Rd, Albany! Nice, small 1 bdrm, 1 ba recently updated camp. Close to town, ski slopes and *priced to sell at only* ***$39,900!!***



Evans Notch, Gilead! Year-round 2+ bdrm log home on 5+/- acres bordering Nat. Forest! We don't get *many of these at* ***Only $110,000!***

Spectacular Eden Ridge 3 bdrm, 2 ba, red oak floors, tiled kitchen, great appliances, spa and baseboard gas heat! ***None like it and only $129,900!***



Brookside Condo at Sunday River! Nicely kept 1 bdrm, 1 ba with new carpet, fully equiped and in excellent shape! ***Ski-On, Ski-Off for only $59,900!***

Paradise Rd! One of Bethel's finest homes, 4 bdrm, 2+ ba., 4,000+ sq.ft., great views, guest apartment and more! ***Only $269,900!!***

70 Howard Pond Rd, Hanover! ***Nice*** 3+ bdrm, 2.5 ba, colonial! Over **3,000 sq. ft.** on 2.5+/- acres, ***plus income apartment for only $149,900!***

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Paradise Road, Bethel - Located at the top of Paradise Road in one of Bethel's most desirable areas with surrounding premier homes. This quality Colonial features a spacious open floor plan, master bedroom suite, full daylight basement and a 2-car garage. Enjoy beautiful mountain views and sunrises. A quality offering. **$229,000 Seller will pay $3,000 towards buyers closing costs.**

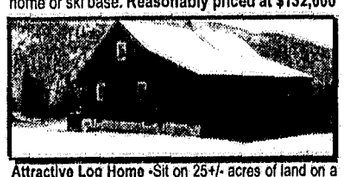
Prestigious Historic Restoration - Award winning Gothic Revival home in the heart of Bethel's Historic District. Many fine details, ornate trim, wood & tile flooring, beautiful molding and siding. New kitchen & family room. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Western Maine's first balloon frame home. **$299,000**

Paradise Rd., Bethel - Attractive 3 BR Post & Beam home situated on an extensively landscaped lot in a desirable Bethel Neighborhood. Features include an open floor plan, tile flooring, 2 full baths & cathedral ceilings. Southern exposure and a woodstove make this home energy efficient. In-ground pool, close to village, 2 car garage w/a circular driveway. **$269,000**

New 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath Log Sided Home - Enjoy this brand new home sit close to the Village, off desirable Paradise Road. Nice open floor plan with stone fireplace. Master BR suite on the 1st floor. Wonderful farmer's porch. A great family home or ski base. **Reasonably priced at $132,000**

Private Contemporary Home - Attractive contemporary on 2.14+/- acres of land with brook frontage. Great open floor plan w/cathedral ceiling and lots of glass. Master bedroom w/attached bath & deck overlooking the brook. Two additional BR's & a 2nd bath. Additional land available. **$136,000**

Bethel Village Home - Situated on a nice neighborhood Street in Bethel close to the elem school, this *charming foursquare style home features beautiful* hardwood flooring, a fireplaced LR, a glorious 3rd floor master BR suite, enclosed front porch, attached garage & so much more. Very well maintained & reasonably priced. A great family home. **$159,000**



Attractive Log Home - Sit on 25+/- acres of land on a dead end road in an area of wonderful views, year round brook. Great location for hiking, snowmobiling, fishing, etc. This home has been well maintained, and features an open living area, 3 bedrooms, front porch & expansive rear deck. **Reduced to $139,900**

Greek Revival Farmhouse - Commanding mtn views are yours from this quality constructed Bethel home. Many appealing features incl a master bdrm suite, well designed kit w/center island & pantry, enclosed porch & a lg sunroom, inground lap pool, 3 car garage. Passive solar, beautifully landscaped. **A quality offering at $247,000**

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HOUSE FOR RENT: SUNDAY RIVER ACCESS ROAD. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, year lease $800/month, plus utilities. Call 207-871-5015. 15-18p

BETHEL: FOUR ROOM apartment for quiet person or couple. Available May 1st. Inexpensive rent in return for light care taken. 781-237-2007. 16-17p

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath house in Bethel available for year round rental. Large yard, FHW baseboard heat, W/D. Security deposit, references. 824-2115 16tf

TRAILER FOR RENT in Albany, reasonable rate. Call after 5 pm for more details. 824-2976 16-17p

BRYANT POND Route 26, 3 bedroom Mobile Home. $450/month & security deposit, references. No pets. 674-3320 16-17

4 BEDROOM home for rent in Rumford. Excellent condition, all utilities included. $600.00, no pets. 824-2941 16-17p

2, 3 & 4 BEDROOM units off Sunday River Road, available 'til November/December. Quiet location, close to swimming holes, mountains & hiking, furnished. 824-2115 16tf

BRYANT POND. New efficiency, heat, lights, laundry, sauna included. Nice quiet spot. 1st floor. References and security a must. $75/week. No pets, available June. 665-2606 17-20p

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3-6 BEDROOM FARMHOUSE in West Bethel. Down payment owner will finance. House lots, camp lots, wood lots for sale in Albany, 5 miles out of Bethel. Call 207-836-3945 or 824-2144. 17tf

25+/- ACRE, 3 BEDROOM HOUSE, 2 bedroom Mobile Home, 1 Bedroom Apartment & Efficiency Unit, all updated. Just off Route 26, Bryant Pond. Below appraised value. $115,000. Call the owner at 665-2606 17-20p

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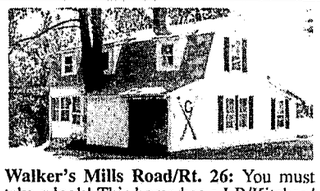
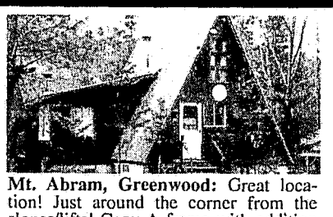
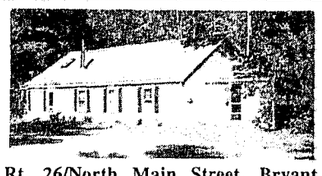

Walker's Mills Road/Rt. 26: You must take a look! This home has a LR/Kitchen/Dining Area, 3 spacious bedrooms, 1½ baths, an enclosed rear porch & a partial basement. Ideal year round residence for a family or a vacation base. Located enroute to Bethel/Sunday River, has the ability to sleep many. **Was ~~$55,400~~ Now $44,900**


Mt. Abram, Greenwood: Great location! Just around the corner from the slopes/lifts! Cozy A-frame with addition boasts a spacious living area w/woodstove, upper level loft & a full basement offering 2 BR's and an open area. FHA oil heat, wrap around deck, short walk to skiway. Some slope views. **$54,900**


Rt. 26/North Main Street, Bryant Pond: Nicely renovated 3 Bedroom Ranch boasts spacious Kitchen with skylights, breakfast bar & sliders to rear deck. Enjoy the attractive DR & comfortable LR with gas firestove. Enroute to skiways! Ideal for year round living or vacation base. Easy maintenance. **$74,900**

Route 232, Bethel: Boasting spacious and open living areas, 3 bedrooms and 1¾ baths (with laundry area), this comfortable (and immaculate) home is situated on 3.9+/- conveniently located, yet private acres. Enjoy lovely mountain views from the main and upper level decks. The lower level is garage/shop space and accommodates up to 4 cars! Only a short drive to Rt. 2 (Rumford), Rt. 26 (So. Paris), and the Bethel/Sunday River Ski areas. Simply must be seen to appreciate! **$119,000**

House Lots & Land

NEW LISTING - Concord Pond, Woodstock
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Richardson Hollow Road, Greenwood
5+/- acre parcel only½a short commute to Bethel & Paris areas. Soils tested, septic design available. **Only $12,000**

Cemetary & Poplar Roads, Greenwood
Attractive corner lot conveniently located to Mt. Abram's base lodge and the lifts/slopes. **$12,000**

Bird Hill Estates/Highland Avenue. Bethel
5 acre lot in preferred neighborhood offers 247' road frontage and lovely Mt. Abram slope views. Gravel driveway in place, septic designed, conduit underground for electricity. **$38,900**

Elm Street, Bethel: Conveniently loc "downtown", this property boasts a three BR apartment with enclosed porch on the main level & a 1 bedroom unit on the upper level w/potential *for another efficiency unit.* Rental potential! Walk to Stores, Post Office, Banks & more! *Only* **$87,300**

Off Rt. 232, Rumford Point: Sit on 100+/- private acres, this 3 BR home has an open & comfortable kitchen & living area. Lower level offers garage & laundry areas, screened *porch & den. Detached pole* barn. Minutes to Rumford/Bethel/Paris areas. Was ~~$167,000~~ *Now* **$110,000**

Cemetary Road, Mt. Abram: Log sided Chalet offers 3 bedrooms, upper/lower decks, some slope views. Only a few minutes walk to lifts & lodge or a short drive to Sunday River. Upper level needs finishing. The place to be! ~~$67,900~~ *Now* **$57,900**

Condominiums

Mt. Abram
2 Bedroom, 2 bath upper level unit, cathedralized living area, woodstove, deck, entry/mudroom. Attractively decorated, fully furnished, slope views! **$72,900**

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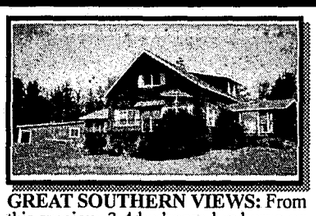
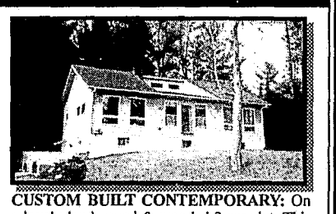
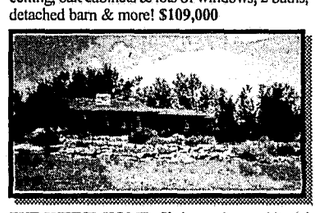

GREAT SOUTHERN VIEWS: From this spacious 3-4 bedroom log home on 3.5 acres with inground pool, clay tennis court & sauna. There's also a 2-car garage & attached workshop. ~~$165,000~~ **Reduced to $154,900**


CUSTOM BUILT CONTEMPORARY: On a lovely landscaped & wooded 3 acre lot. This *energy efficient passive solar home boasts a* large central kitchen/dining area with cathedral ceiling, oak cabinets & lots of windows, 2 baths, detached barn & more! **$109,000**

3 BEDROOM: Raised Ranch home is nicely decorated throughout. There are glass doors to a rear deck and pleasant back yard, a full walkout basement with a partially finished family room, 3/4 acre lot. ~~$89,000~~ **Now $85,900**


EXECUTIVE HOME: Sit in a prime residential neighborhood on 5+ acres w/mtn views features an open LR/DR w/lots of win & a sandstone hearth & chimney, custom designed & built kitchen, master BR w/screened porch & bath, full walk-out basement, wrap-around decks & inground pool, 2 car garage, lovely landscaping & more!.....**$269,000**

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Yes that farmhouse ... The one you've always admired is now being offered for sale! Situated on 2.45+/- acres of manicured rolling grounds, this property is intrinsic in rich historic value offering 4 bedrooms, wide pine flooring, inviting masonry fireplaces, high-ceilinged living areas, revenue-generating guest quarters, incredible large barn & newer-constructed 2 car garage. Storage areas are plentiful. The epitome of a classic country offering. ~~$225,000~~; **$196,000.**

New Listing - Andover: Approached by sunny, open pasture land, framed w/scenic Mt. Vistas, this most handsome offering consists of a recently renovated turn-of-the-century farmhouse with a delightful vaulted Great Room of abundant proportions, 4/5 Bedrooms, 2 Kit & inviting LR throughout its 3-story floor plan. Its magnificent 36'x60' barn in new condition, comprised of 6 stalls, heated tack room, shower area, sawdust & expansive hay loft. **Only $185,500**

New Listing – Walkers Mills Road, Bethel: A beautifully restored farmhouse on 3.6+/- rolling acres consisting of sunny green lawn amidst a charming cntry setting. Painstakingly ren thruout, this 2-story dwelling, entices from its spacious new eat-in Kit w/maple cabs, center isle & Jotul woodstove to its handsome LR, w/freshly painted int & new wide pine flooring to its adjoining Dining Area, paneled FR, 3-4 BRs, 1¾ Baths, P&B Barn. Drilled well, septic, plumbing, wiring, heating system-all new... constitute an excellent value at **Only $159,000!**

New Commercial Listing – Main Street, Bethel: Primely Sit Farmhome In Beautiful Bethel Village offers Rural Charm Coupled W/Excellent Visibility & Accessibility For Both Car & Food Trade. This Vintage Structure Awaits A Creative Entrepreneur To Customize Its 4 Unit Int Which Presently Consists Of 3 Store Sites Plus An Upper Level 2 R Apt. **Affordably Priced, Now Is The Time To Make Your Long Awaited Move! $169,000**

Viking Village at Sunday River: Enjoy spectacular fireworks shows, walk-to superb trail access, close proximity to lodges, restaurants, clubs & very special privacy in this small, quaint comm.! Open, bright GR w/handsome exposed ceiling beams, abundant windows, outstanding fieldstone frpl, new maple Kitchen cabinets, 3 BRs, 1 1/2 bath & expansion possibilities. Join this coveted community! **$175,000**

Bethel: Situated on famed Sunday River Road where vital commercial visibility is unparalleled & every-so-close proximity to Sunday River Ski Resort. This charming 3 bedroom, red cape is most affordably priced. Its classic lines offer 2 stories & include a comfortable floor plan with living room, country kitchen & full basement. **This property surely won't last long at only $89,000**

The Kedarburn Inn: Emerging from a country hillside, this truly magnificent white frame home with attached 2-story carriage house circa 1858, is picturesquely set beside the babbling Kedar Brook. The site of a gracious inn, 40-seat restaurant and separate owners' shop, its rich history is a tribute to unrelenting restoration, attentive nurturing and good taste. 9 BRs, 7 Baths, 12-15 vehicle parking area, 2½+/- acres. **CALL FOR DETAILS**

PRICE REDUCED — Bob's Corner Store: Enter this vintage Convenience Store, Service Center & Gas Station and you'll step back in time to a more pleasant era where customer service & personalized attention are paramount! Sit on Rt. 26 upon 175'+/- of scenic Round Pond, just next to the historic town common & only moments to incredible skiing. This lively meetingplace *includes extensive inventory w/extensive loyal clientele & dependable* yearly tourist trade. Continue its special traditions. ~~$260,000~~ **$209,000**

Bethel: Upon a most coveted Paradise Street find this inviting, cus*tomized four bedroom gem. Skillfully landscaped 1+/- acre grounds* flawlessly mingle with warm, spacious 2,300+/- sq ft. interior. Two living areas, customized kitchen, soothing fireplace with built-in shelves, large pressure-treated deck, full basement, 2-car garage. **$169,900**

Price Reduced - Howard Pond: A best kept secret ... the tranquil, serene setting of Howard Pond in Hanover. Rustically charming camp with large screened porch and deck w/pretty views, Eat-in Kitchen, Living Room w/fireplace & woodstove, 2 Bedrooms, *detached garage & former bunk house. Situated on 3.58+/- acres* with 385+/- shore frontage off year round road. ~~$145,000~~; **$109,900**

Bethel: Loc moments from Village, this charming two BR + loft country get-away features impressively remodeled interior w/lush carpeting, new countertops & unique fieldstone Fireplace. Pristine, freshly painted exterior with *sparkling recently installed aluminum storm windows.* Situated on 1.13+/- scenic acres laden with white birches, for only **$69,000**

Sunday River Village: The Perfect Ski House located within walking dis*tance to the trails & resort amenities w/magnificent Southery exp & enjoy* great mtn & trail views. A towering 3-story Contemp, sun-strewn w/massive windows, sliders & a multitude of decks. Open & spacious GR w/high *ceilings, DR, modern Kit, 4 Baths, 4 BRs w/private balconies.* Sit on a 1+/- acre setting in the most exclusive of ski-resort Villages. **$389,900**

Sunday River Village: Snuggled cozily under a blanket of aromatic pines and fir, find this adorable vertical board & batten Chalet. Situated on 1+/- acres only moments to trolley, trails & ski area amenities. Its Living Room w/woodstove merges wonderfully w/its DR and recently renovated Kitchen. *Classic neutral color scheme mixed w/exposed beams & wood ceilings.* 4 Bedrooms, 1½ Baths to accommodate the largest of gatherings. **$174,900**

Lake Christopher: What a delightful surprise awaits when you enter this lovely lakeside get-away. Through its pillared entry way find a spectacular great room of impressive proportions. A ren kitchen, & warm & inviting spacious living area. Dramatic & open 2nd story balcony. 10 Bedrooms, 10 Baths. Glorious lake & mtn views from ample sandy beach & shore frontage. **$215,000**

Chandler Hill Rd., Bethel: Well-proportioned lots from 1.7 - 2.7+/- acres that offer a private cntry setting coupled w/close prox to Bethel Village. *Slightly sloping, wooded* lots on a yr-rnd town-maintained road. **Each $15,000**

In-Town Bethel: Situated off a beautifully secluded in-town Village Road, this oversized 1.56+/- acre lot awaits your custom blueprints for possibly one to three residences. Public water & sewer. Act Quickly! **$39,900**

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New Listing - Flat Rd., W. Bethel: Consisting of a large 10+/- acre filed edged w/evergreens & hardwood, this parcel is drenched in westerly exposure. Offering mesmerizing mtn vista views, the possibil*ities for its use are many... a virtual haven for farming, a welcoming* new loc for an attractive subdivision or a magnificent single house site w/septic already in place. **Own This Opportunity For Only $39,000!**

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Eden Ridge 5-C: Exceptional tri-level sleep 8 capacity customized townhome with fireplace presents spectacular mtn vista views & convenient location, just moments away from Village & Ski Resorts. **$99,999**

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS!		
MERRILL BROOK		
Unit 2H	2 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	SOLD
Unit 3H	2 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	$149,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		
I-B-307	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$84,900
I-B-305	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$87,900
I-A-306	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	UNDER CONTRACT
I-A-402	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$89,900
I-B-308	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
II-B-201	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$42,900
II-A-214	Studio/1 Bath	$44,900
II-A-216	Studio/1 Bath	$47,900
II-A-202	Studio/1 Bath	$47,900
II-A-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,900
II-A-311	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,000
II-A-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$58,900
II-B-310	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
II-B-307	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
II-B-301	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
CASCADES		
B-6	Studio/1 Bath	$46,900
A-3	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$48,900
B-24	Studio/1 Bath	$50,000
B-25	Studio/1 Bath	$53,000
A-23	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$61,500
C-14	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$62,500
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
A-3	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	UNDER CONTRACT
L-3	3 Bdrm/3 Bath	SOLD
D-3	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	SOLD
FALL LINE		
N-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$52,900
S-215	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
W-215	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
E-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
W-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
S-101	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
S-117	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
W-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,500
W-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,500
W-112	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,900
W-217	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
N-217	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
E-211	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
SOUTHRIDGE		
C-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
B-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$119,000
I-1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
J-4	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
K-3	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
SUNRISE		
C-131	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
C-114	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-110	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-114	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$50,900
C-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
C-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
C-110	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$51,900
A-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$52,900
A-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$52,900
A-122	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$53,999
C-127	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
NORTHPEAK		
I-203	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
III-107	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$86,000
I-104	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$88,900
II-312	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$95,900
WHITE CAP		
A-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
B-218	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
A-304	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-207	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
B-413	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$61,900
A-201	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-205	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$62,500
A-407	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$62,900
B-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
LUXURIOUS TOWNHOMES		
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#574	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$154,900
RIVERBEND		
#2	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$63,900
#12	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$75,000
#15	2 Bdrm/1¾ Bath	$84,900
#34	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$89,900
CARRIAGE HOUSE		
#1	1+ Loft/1 Bath	$89,900
#8	2 Bdrm/1½ Bath	$89,900
PLEASANT RIVER		
#2	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$39,900
EDEN RIDGE		
#3-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#5-C	2 Bdrm/1¾ Bath	$99,999
#1-D	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	$127,000
MT. ABRAM		
C-23	2 BR/1¾ Bath	UNDER CONTRACT
POWDER RIDGE		
#43	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
TIME SHARES		
River View #211	Week 46	$7,390
Summit Hotel #364	QRTR	$43,000
Grand Jordan Hotel #308	QRTR	$55,000

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Obituaries

RAYMOND J. MACDONALD

Raymond Joseph MacDonald, 61, of Pembroke, N.H., died April 17, 2000, following a long battle with cancer. He passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family.

A native of Rumford, he was born April 12, 1939, to James C. MacDonald Sr. and Gladys Day MacDonald. He attended Stephens High School with the Class of 1958.

He was employed by General Electric, Hooksett, N.H., retiring in May 1999 after 26 years of service.

He enjoyed walking at the Manchester Mall with friends, especially Father Ray, spending time with his family and grandchildren, and summer vacations at Rye Beach.

He was a member of the Elks, Sons of American Legion, Association of New Hampshire Chiefs of Police, and a member and volunteer of the disability Support Group at the Catholic Medical Center, Manchester, N.H.

He was married to Faye Binette of Rumford, who predeceased him in 1988.

Survivors include his daughter, Peggy Boyden of Concord, N.H., two grandsons of North Hill, N.H.; two great-grandsons; one brother, Frank of Rumford; three sisters, Rosabelle Tifft of Bethel, Mrs. Durwood (Sally) Brown of Mexico and Mrs. Daniel (Gladys) McDonald of Rumford; and many nieces and nephews. He was also predeceased by his parents; two brothers, James and John; and three sisters, Catherine MacDonald, Margaret Toppi and Victoria Conley.

A Memorial Mass was celebrated at the Sacred Heart Church, Concord, N.H., on April 24. Committal Services will be held on Saturday, April 29, at St. John's Cemetery, Rumford, at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice, 1950 Elm Street, Manchester, N.H. 03104.

BURMAN FRANCIS

Burman "Bun" Francis, 78, of Norway, died Monday, April 17, 2000, at his home, where he had resided for the past 53 years.

Born in Ned, Ky., on March 27, 1922, the son of Ambrose and Eliza Bach Francis, he was a sergeant in the U.S. Army and fought in World War II.

Mr. Francis worked at the A.C. Lawrence Tannery in South Paris, then drove a truck for Sanborn's Motor Express for 37 years. In 1978, he received the "Driver of the Year Award" from Governor Curtis.

He was married in White Plains, N.Y., on Nov. 22, 1942, to the former Katherine "Kay" Kutsmedia, and she died in 1990.

Survivors include a son, Earl B. of Oxford; four daughters, Barbara Fansler of Concord, N.H., Mrs. Leroy (Eliza "Pinky") Durgin of Oxford, Mrs. Armand (Rose Marie) Bouchard of Bryant Pond and Mrs. Kalvin (Cathy) Mason of West Paris; two brothers, Filmore of Cherry Hill, N.J., and Edward of Gig Harbor, Wash.; four sisters, Bertha Alberi of Port Fort Lucie, Fla., Mabel Raftery of Independence, Mo., Maud Ring of Concord, N.H., and Francis Pike of South Waterford; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and his companion, Gloria Adams of Norway. He was predeceased by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Elaine) Burgess; a granddaughter, Jessica Mason; a brother, Estill Francis; and a sister, Georgia Eaton.

WILLIAM V. KORHONEN SR.

William Vilho Korhonen Sr., 86, a resident of School Street, Auburn, died Saturday morning, April 22, 2000, at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center, Lewiston, following a short illness.

He was born in Bryant Pond on Feb. 15, 1914, the son of Anti and Anna (Polvinen) Korhonen. He was of Finnish descent, as both his parents moved from Finland to the United States in the early 1920s. He was an eighth-grade graduate of Minot schools and had been employed as a finish carpenter in Hartford, Conn.

He was married to Shirley L. Tuttle on April 4, 1953. She died March 28, 1977. He retired from Gerard Construction in Lewiston in 1978.

He loved fishing, gardening and life in general, but most of all he was a loving and great instigator for the family until the end.

Survivors include one son, William V. Jr. of Minot; two daughters, Sandra Records of California and Sally Korhonen of Auburn; three sisters, Lillian Mayberry of Auburn, Linda Lempi Wyman of Rumford and Hilda Butler of Harpswell; two granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 24, at Dillingham & Son Memorial Chapel. Burial at Pine Street Cemetery, Auburn, will be at a later date.

CHARLES FILLEBROWN SR

Charles Augustus Fillebrown Sr., 86, of Waterford died Tuesday, April 25, 2000, at Market Square Health Care Facility, South Paris.

He was born at Waterford on March 4, 1914, son of Walter W. and Charlotte Morse Fillebrown. He attended Waterford schools, graduated form Bridgton Academy in 1932 and the University of Maine in 1938. He served his country in the United States Army. He owned and operated Fillebrown's orchards and cider mill since 1948.

He married the former Mary Elizabeth Tiernan on Sept. 23, 1943.

Mr. Fillebrown was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, Maine Pomological Society, trustee of the Library Association and Second Congregational Church of Waterford, Soil-Water Conservation District, Stabilization Conservation Committee, and the Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife of Waterford; two sons, Charles Jr. and Thomas both of Waterford; a sister, Barbara Martz of Willow Valley, Pa.; two brothers, Walter W. of Waterford and Stephen of New Hampshire; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday evening, April 27. Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, April 28, at the Waterford Second Congregational Church with the Rev. Norman Rust officiating. Interment will be in the Elm Vale Cemetery in South Waterford. Donations in Mr. Fillebrown's memory may be sent to the Stoneham Rescue, PO Box 42, East Stoneham, ME 04231. Arrangements by Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, Norway.

In Memory

of George A. Crockett
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God saw you getting tired, no cure was to be. So he put his arms around you and said follow me. We watched you fade away. We loved you so, if love could have saved you, we'd still have you here with us.

We miss you so Dad, but we know you're not in pain anymore. We still have you in our hearts, 'til we meet again, we love you.

Your children
Dale Crockett, Thelma Simmonds, Bev Sanford

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all my family, friends and church family for all the flowers, food & cards given to me in the hospital and since I have returned home. Your prayers and concern mean a lot.

Special thanks to my husband and mother who have waited on me.

God bless you all, Alice Hoyt

Card of Thanks

The family of Edmund Mason Sr., would like to thank all the family & friends for the food, thoughts, prayers & kind words during the recent loss of our loved one.

With great appreciation.
Lynda, Donna, Eddie, Melody, Ryan & Valerie

Births

Tina Coolidge and Ernie Mason of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Taylor Louise Mason, born on April 4, 2000 at Rumford Community Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are John and Eva Coolidge of East Bethel. Great-grandparents are Olive Elliot of Andover and Edith Coolidge of East Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Ernest and Anita Mason of Bethel. Great-grandparents are Bernice Mason of Greene and the late Alfred Mason and the late Eunice Sprague.

Taylor joins a sister, Corey Jean Coolidge, age 5.

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Emma and Peter Bodwell of Naples are the proud parents of a daughter, Zoe Marie, born on April 16, 2000, at Maine Medical Center, Portland. She weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Paul and Sally Bodwell of Bethel, and great-grandmother is Marion Bodwell of West Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Derek and Margaret Gibson of Waterford.

Zoe Marie joins sister Mandy, 14.

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Matthew and Nancy Cushman of Woodstock are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Russell Charles, born on April 13, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Russell and Caroline Wilkins of Laconia, N.H.

Paternal grandparents are Dorothy Cushman of Woodstock and the late Maynard Cushman.

Russell joins a sister, Annie, age 2.

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Monica Shea Rolfe and Travis Michael York of North Stratford, N.H. are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Boston Michael York, born on April 13, 2000 at Weeks Memorial Hospital in Lancaster, N.H. weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Philippe Rolfe of Bethel and Jane and Craig Ryerson of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Michael Stone of Stratford and Barbara Jean York of Bethel.

Maternal great-grandparents are Ramona and Richard Grover of Mason Township and the late Robert J. Lowe.

Paternal great-grandparents are Dorothy and Gary (Tucker) York of Bethel and James Stone and Peggy Brooks of Stratford.

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